

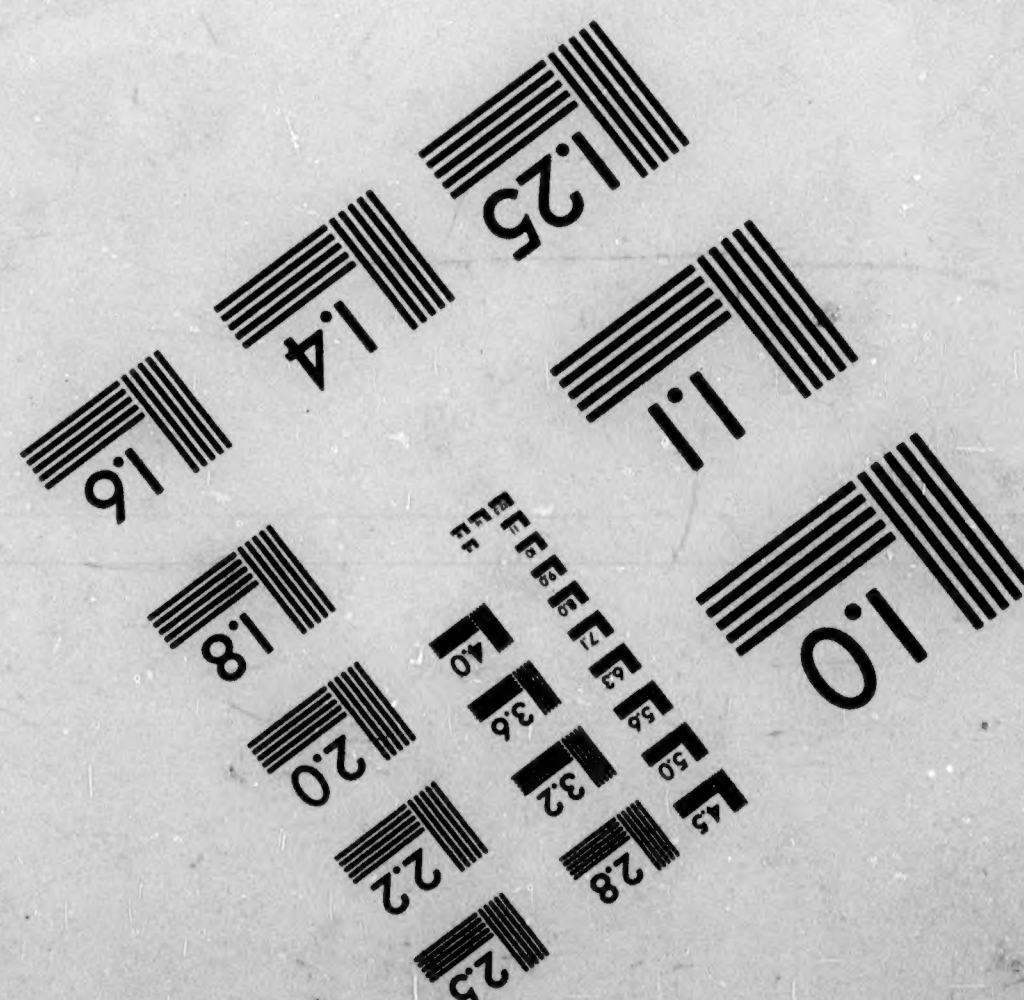
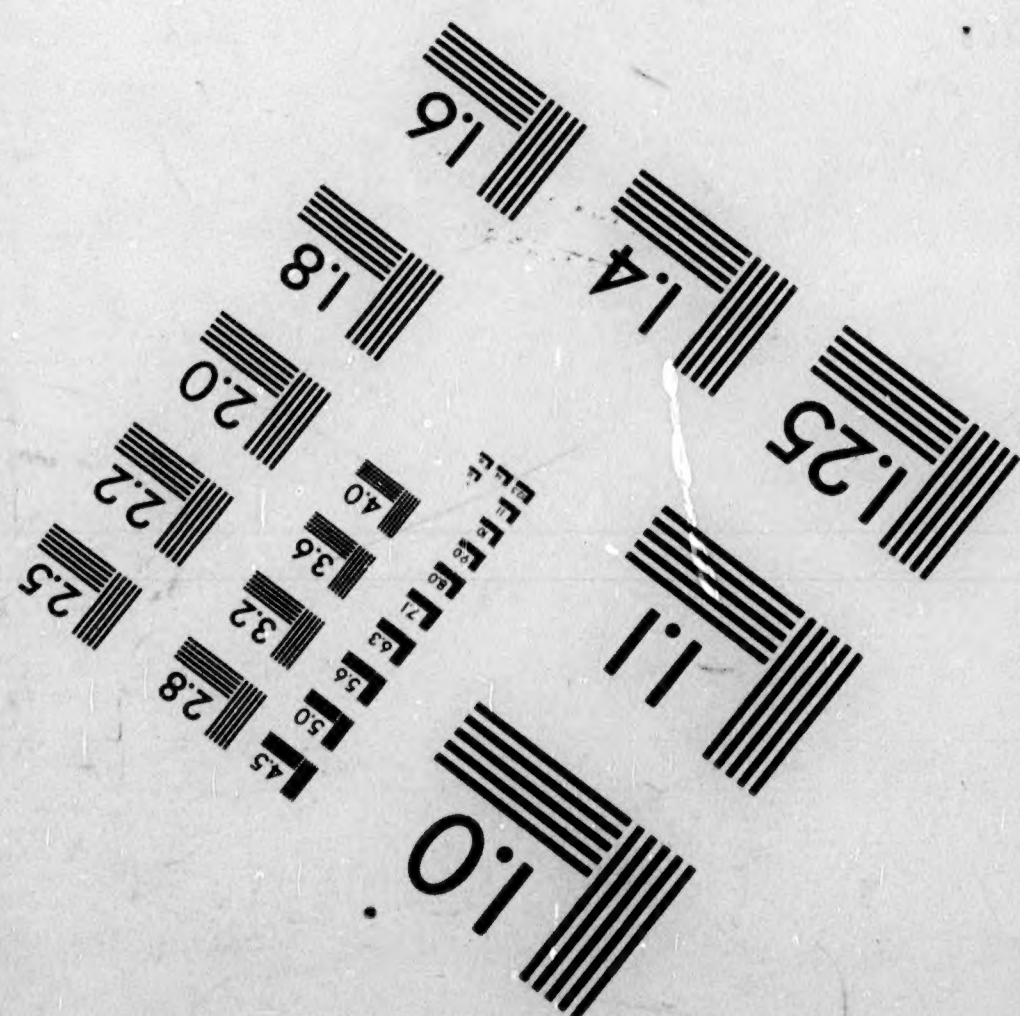
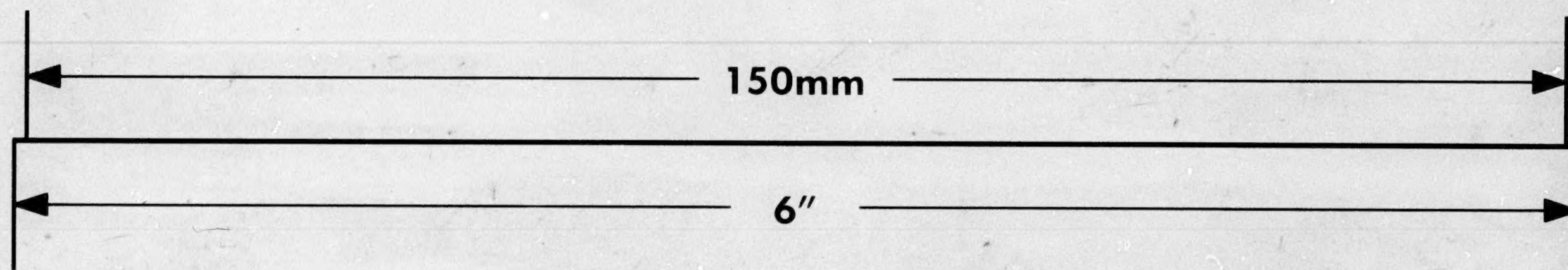
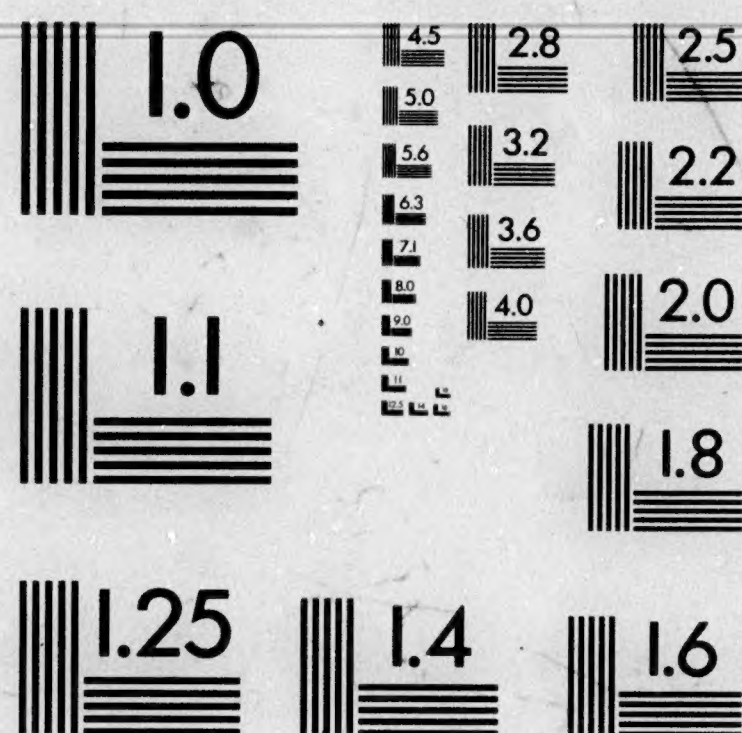
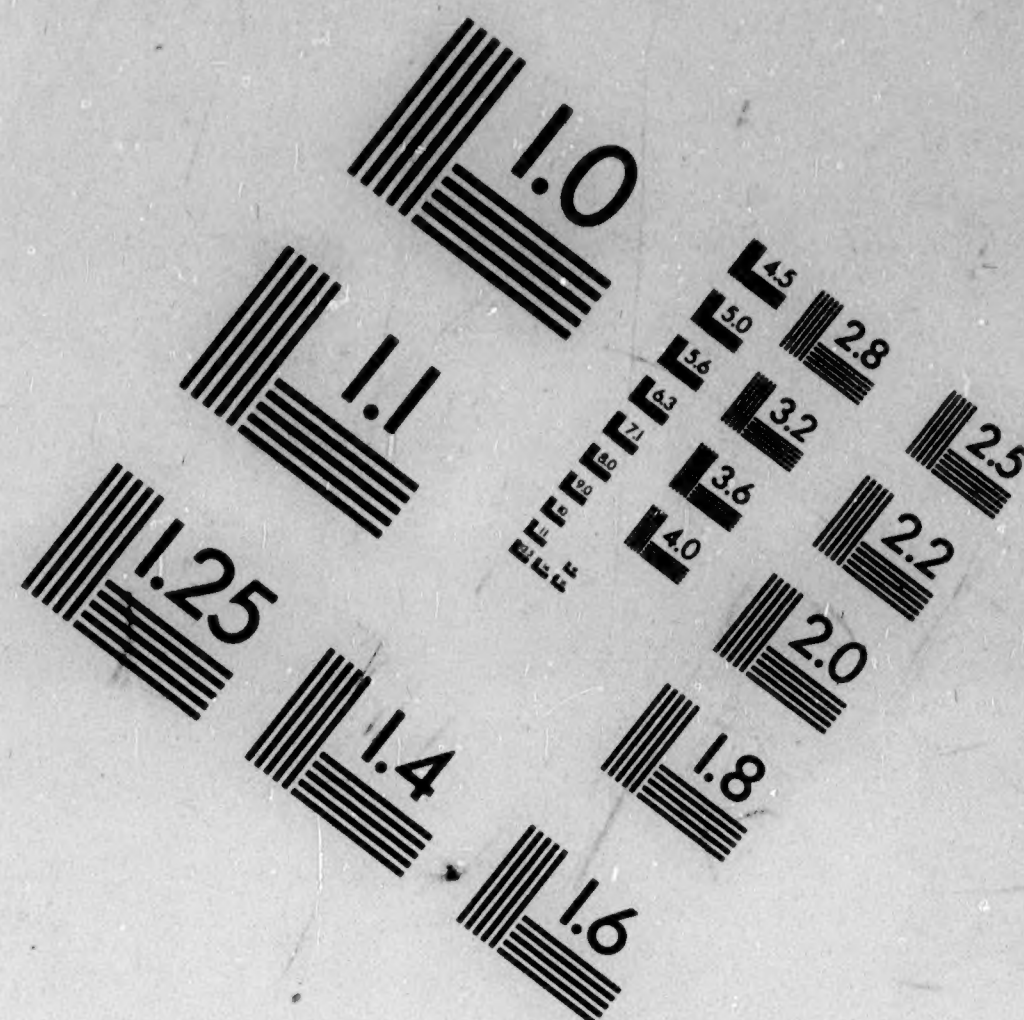
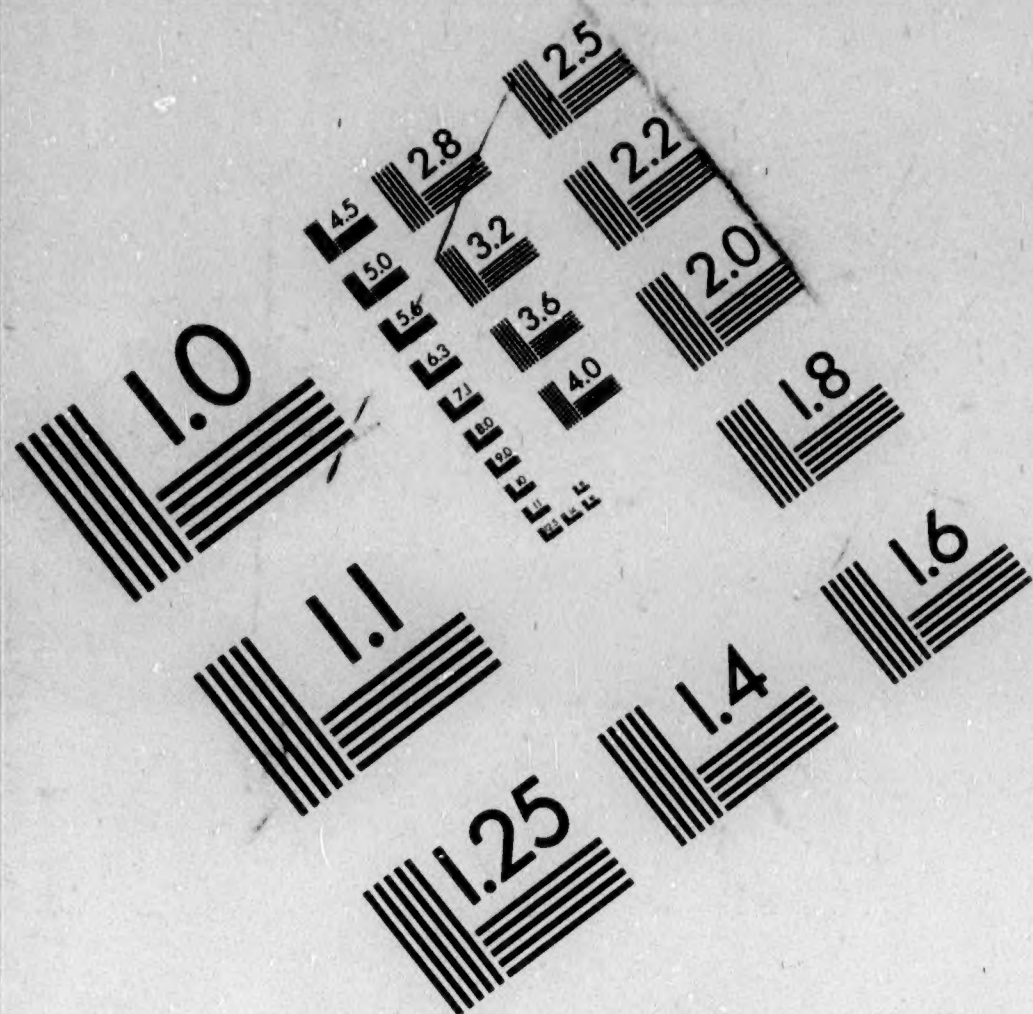


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### INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

### HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the



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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

### THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

#### ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided



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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

#### ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen



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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.<sup>1</sup>

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.<sup>2</sup> Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

<sup>1</sup> House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

<sup>2</sup> See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.



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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.<sup>3</sup>

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.<sup>4</sup> This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

<sup>4</sup> See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

<sup>5</sup> Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.



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These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

**RELATED RECORDS**

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

**M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

**M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***



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**M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870***

**M999, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

**M1000, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871***

**M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.



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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
<b>LOUISVILLE</b> <b>Chief Medical Officer</b> F. S. Town W. R. De Witt, Jr. R. A. Bell	  July 1866–Mar. 1867 Mar.–Nov. 1867 Nov. 1867–June 1869
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b> <b>Chief Subassistent Commissioner</b> Charles F. Johnson Joseph C. Rodriguez Louis A. Reynolds A. Benson Brown	  July 1866–July 1867 July–Dec. 1867 Jan.–Feb. 1868 Feb.–June 1868
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b> <b>Superintendent and Subassistent Commissioner</b> R. W. Thing (Superintendent) Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistent Comm.) James A. Shepley (Subassistent Commissioner)	  Jan.–Mar. 1866 Sept. 1866–July 1867 July–Dec. 1867
<b>BRANDENBURG</b> <b>Superintendent and Subassistent Commissioner</b> York A. Woodward (Superintendent) James A. Bolton (Subassistent Commissioner)	  Sept. 1866–June 1867 May–June 1868
<b>BURKSVILLE</b> <b>Subassistent Commissioner</b> George W. Kingsbury	  Oct. 1866–July 1868
<b>COLUMBUS</b> <b>Superintendent and Subassistent Commisioner</b> Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah) Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent) Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistent) Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistent)	  Mar.–Apr. 1866 Apr. 1866–Mar. 1868 Mar.–Apr. 1868 Apr.–July 1868



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**COVINGTON**  
**Superintendent**  
John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

**DANVILLE**  
**Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner**  
William Goodloe (Superintendent)  
W. R. Roume (Superintendent)  
W. R. Roume (Subassistant)  
A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)  
Martin Norton (Subassistant)  
H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Jan.–May 1866  
June 1866–Apr. 1867  
Apr.–Aug. 1867  
Aug.–Dec. 1867  
Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868  
Feb.–June 1868

**GREENSBURG**  
**Superintendent and Chief Agent**  
George Duff (Superintendent)  
P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866  
Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

**HENDERSON**  
**Chief Subassistant Commissioner**  
James McCleery  
V. H. Echorn  
A. Benson Brown

Feb.–May 1868  
May 1868  
June–July 1868

**HENDERSON**  
**Superintendent and Subassistant**  
F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)  
Wells Bailey (Subassistant)  
V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–Dec. 1866  
Apr.–Sept. 1867  
Jan.–July 1868

**LEXINGTON**  
**Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant**  
John Ely (Chief)  
James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)  
R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)  
James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)  
R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)  
R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–Mar. 1866  
Apr.–June 1866  
June 1866–Feb. 1867  
Aug.–Oct. 1866  
Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867  
Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

**LEXINGTON**  
**Superintendent and Subassistant**  
James H. Rice (Superintendent)  
James H. Rice (Subassistant)  
W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)  
Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

June 1866–Apr. 1867  
Apr.–June 1867  
June–July 1867  
July–Oct. 1867



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**LOUISVILLE**

**Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner**

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July-Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.-Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867-July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

**PADUCAH**

**Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner**

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.-Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

**PADUCAH (McCracken County)**

**Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner**

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865-Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.-Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.-Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.-May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May-Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May-July 1868

**PARIS**

**Agent**

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.-May 1866
R. W. Hutchcraft	June-July 1866

**RUSSELLVILLE**

**Subassistant Commissioner**

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.-June 1868



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**SMITHLAND**

**Agent**

J. Bone Thompson  
Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867

Mar.–June 1867

**WINCHESTER**

**Superintendent**

H. C. Howard  
George W. Gist  
R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866

Feb.–June and Sept. 1866

Apr. 1866



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	Volume 8 (23)	Dec. 1869–Dec. 1870
	Volume 9 (26)	July 1871–Apr. 1872

<sup>6</sup> The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
5	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> The four volumes of press copies of letters sent, December 1870–April 1872, 1 (24), 2 (25), 3 (28), and 4 (29), are arranged chronologically, and volume 4 (29) has a name index. Most of the letters in volumes 3 (28) and 4 (29) have been copied into volume 9 (26) of the letters sent, July 1871–April 1872, mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (24)	Dec. 1870–May 1871
	Volume 2 (25)	May–July 1871
	Volume 3 (28)	July–Aug. 1871
	Volume 4 (29)	Jan. 1871–Apr. 1872
6	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1870, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), and 5 (34), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (30)	Mar.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (31)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
7	Volume 3 (32)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870
	<i>Name Index to Registers of Letters Received</i> The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.	
	Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872

*Registers of Letters Received*

The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below.

The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.

Volume (1)	
A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)		
	Volume (2)	
	B-H, J, L, Q-T, W	May 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (3)	
	A-B, D, F-H, J-M	Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (4)	
	B, F, H, R-S	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5)	
	J-L	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868
	Volume (6)	
	B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (7)	
	J, L, R-S	July 1867-Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8)	
	B-C, H, K	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (9)	
	A-C, G-H, K, N, W	July 1868-Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871-July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871-Apr. 1872
13	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1-D132	1866
14	D133-F357	1866
15	F358-H281	1866
16	J½-J249	1866
17	J250-J489	1866
18	K½-O27	1866
19	P1-T30	1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4-B249	1867
21	B251-F80	1867
22	F85-G106	1867
23	H1-H741	1867
24	J2-J278	1867
25	J279-J523	1867
26	J524-J775	1867
27	J776-J1018	1867
28	J1019-K314	1867
29	L2-Q	1867
30	R½-R348	1867
31	A1-B137	1868
32	B140-B385	1868
33	B386-C221	1868
34	C223-H217	1868
35	H218-J89	1868
36	J90-J348	1868
37	K2-L162	1868
38	M3-S58	1868
39	S59-Y13	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Nov. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H116	1869



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	H120-H621	1869
42	H623-S46	1869
43	S51-Y	1869
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Dec. 1869
44	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H683	1870
45	H684-Y	1870
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Dec. 1870
46	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A3-W1	1871
	1-178	1871
47	179-585	1871
	1-162	Jan.-Mar. 1872
48	<b>ISSUANCES</b>	
	<i>General Orders and Circulars</i>	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869
	<i>Special Orders</i>	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870
	<b>REPORTS</b>	
	<i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i>	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48 (cont.)	<i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i> The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general.	
	Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	<i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i> Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	<i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	<i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i> Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	
		Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) <i>Reports Received from Illinois</i>	May–June 1870 Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870
	<i>Reports Received from Indiana</i>	Mar. 1868–June 1869



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.	Apr. 1866–June 1867
60	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
61	<i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
62	<b>OTHER RECORDS</b> <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1867
63	<i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
64	<i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870
	Volume (38)	



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	<i>Labor Contracts</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound labor contracts, 1865-68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May-Dec.	1865
	A-D	1866
65	E-M	1866
66	N-Y	1866
67	A-Q	1867
68	R-W	1867
	A-W	1868

**OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS  
DISBURSING OFFICER**

*Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, May-December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41) May-Dec. 1868

69 *Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, May-December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42) May-Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May-December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters "B, "C," "H," "M, " and "S." For the letters received, January-December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)  
A-W May-Dec. 1868  
Volume 2 (40) Aug.-Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January-December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3-B363 Jan.-Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52	Jan.-Dec. 1868
72	H1-H490	Jan.-Dec. 1868
73	H491-J163	Jan.-Dec. 1868
74	J164-Q9	Jan.-Dec. 1868
75	R2-Y	Jan.-Dec. 1868
76	<i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (44)	Jan.-Apr. 1869
	Volume 3 (45)	Feb.-June 1871
	Volume 4 (46)	July-Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (47)	Jan.-Mar. 1872
77	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.	
	Volume (44½)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 3 (50)	1871-Feb. 1872
	Volume 4 (51)	1870-1871
	Volume 5 (53)	Mar.-Dec. 1870



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.	
		May–Sept. 1870
	<i>Postage Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (52)	July–Dec. 1871
78	<b>CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.	
	Volume 1 (55)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (56)	May 1867–June 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.	
	Volume (57)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.	
	Volume (54)	May 1868–Feb. 1869
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867
80	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	<i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	<i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East Louisville, West U. S. General Hospital Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	July–Dec. 1868 July–Sept. 1868 June 1866–May 1867 Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records and Reports</i> Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868



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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

**87 SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**

(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT—BRACHEN COUNTY)**

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.–June 1867

**BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)

July 1866–May 1868

Volume 2 (69)

Apr. 1868–June 1868

*Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, June–July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)

June–July 1868

**88 Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent**

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866–July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)

July 1866–Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (60)

May–Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (61)

Oct. 1867–May 1868

Volume 4 (62)

May–June 1868

Volume 5 (63)

June–July 1868

**89 Letters Received**

The single volume of letters received, June 1866–December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)

June 1866–Dec. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–May 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (77)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (78)	July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (75)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	<b>BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.	
	1 Volume (Index to Volume 70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Name Index</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).	
	Volume (66)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
	Volume (67)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
92	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (74)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.	
	Volume (79)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	<i>Accounts</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (76)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	<b>BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Registers of Letters Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).	
	Volume (80)	Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.	
	Volume (82)	May–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (81)	May–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.	
		May–June 1868



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92	<b>BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (83)	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–June 1868
93	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).	
		May 1866–July 1868
	<b>COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (87)	June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.	
	Volume (86)	Mar. 1866–May 1868



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93 (cont.)	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i> The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (88)	July 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.	
	Volume (89)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (90)	Apr.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867
	<b>COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (92)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (94)	Jan. 1867–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (91)	Dec. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (95)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
94	<b>CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.	
		Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).	
		Aug.–Oct. 1866
	<b>DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (100)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 2 (101)	Apr.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (102)	June 1866–Sept. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.	
	PP10–PP254	Feb.–April 1868
95	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–June 1868
96	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).	
		Mar. 1862–June 1868
	<b>FALMOUTH (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.	
	Volume (85)	Mar.–June 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96 (cont.)	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i> The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (103)	Sept.–June 1867
	<b>GEORGETOWN (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).	
		June 1866–June 1867
	<b>GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (104)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (105)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<b>HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (109)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i> The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Mar.–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1868
	<b>HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (108)	Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.– Oct. 1867, and Jan.– July 1868
	<i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (113)	Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	May 1866–July 1868

**HODGINSVILLE (AGENT)**

*Freedmen's Contracts*

The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.

Volume (106)	Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868
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**LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (117)	Mar.–July 1868
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*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (115)	Feb.–July 1868
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*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.

Mar.–June 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	
		Feb.–June 1868
98	<b>LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Dec. 1871
	<i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i>	
	Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	
		1871
	<b>LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128).  Volume 1 (127) Volume 2 (128) Volume 3 (129)	  Feb.–Sept. 1866 Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867 Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130) Volume 5 (131)	Oct. 1867–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (119) Volume 2 (120)	Feb.–Dec. 1866 Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above.	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–May 1866
103	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically.	
	Volume (134)	Feb.–Apr. 1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (133)	Mar. 1866–July 1868
107	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866
108	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
109	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
110	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–July 1867
111	<i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
112	<b>LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
	Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.	
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.	
		Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
113	<b>LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
114	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.) Volume 2 (140)	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below. Volume (141½)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. Volume (141)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below. Volume (144)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above. Volume 1 (142) Volume 2 (143)	Aug. 1865–July 1868 July 1868–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume (137½)	July–Dec. 1868
115	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (136) Volume 2 (137)	July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868 July–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
115	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings")	
	The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i>	
	Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	<i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i>	
	Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (149)	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i>	
	The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	May 1866–June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (148)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i>	
	The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (146)	No date
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).	
		Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<b>MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (157)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (158)	Jan. 1867–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.	
	Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
124	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
124	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.	
	Volume (159)	Sept. 1866–July 1868
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<b>MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates.	
	Volume 1 (161)	June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 3 (163)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (166)	Jan.–July 1866
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (164)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (165)	1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–June 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.	
	Volume (167)	Jan. 1867
	<b>NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866–October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (168)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1867
126	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.	
		Mar. 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January–November 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September–October 1865, May–June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.	
	Volume (169)	No dates



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
126	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<b>OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (172)	Oct. 1866–May 1868
127	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..	
	Volume (173)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (174)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.	
	Volume (170)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.	
		Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (171)	Apr. 1867–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
127	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–July 1868
128	<i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i>	
	Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	June 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).	Oct. 1865–July 1868

**PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.

Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
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*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
129	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
130	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.	
	Volume (182)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
131	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
131	<i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June–Dec. 1866
132	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.	
		Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).	
		Apr. 1866–July 1867
	<b>PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (179)	Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).	
	Volume (181)	Feb.–May 1867 and Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
132	<i>Circulars and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (183)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (184)	Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867
133	<b>PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)</b>	
	<b>PARIS (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (185)	Mar.–July 1866
	<b>RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (187)	Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (186)	Mar.–May 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.	Feb.–May 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (188)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).	
		Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868
	<b>SMITHLAND (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (191)	Mar. 1866–June 1867
	<b>STANFORD (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (189)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.	
	Volume (190)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	<b>VERSAILLES (AGENT)</b> <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<b>WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT)</b> <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (192)	June 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i> The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (193)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–June 1866



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RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF  
KENTUCKY, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND  
ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872

**ROLL 14**

**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
CORRESPONDENCE**

*Letters Received*

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B.R. Des A Landes  
Pascahy Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Donoran J.H. Maj. v. R.  
Lafayette

Donoran's Report of B.R. &  
J.H. M.D. Sub. B. for the  
Month of Sept 1866. States  
that one of two outrages by whites  
on blacks has come to his knowl-  
edge within the Month of which  
he ~~has~~ not been able to  
obtain the details. Will  
report as soon as he gets the  
necessary information

Recd A. C. O. by Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1866



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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt North Western Sub Dist Ky  
Paducah Ky Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig Genl. J. M. Egan  
Chief Supt State of Kentucky General:

I have the  
honor to transmit herewith consolidated  
Report of Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
of the North Western Sub Dist Ky for the month  
ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866.

One or two outrages by whites  
on negroes has come to my knowledge within the  
month, of which I have as yet been unable to  
obtain the proper details. Of these outrages - after obtaining  
the necessary information - I shall make Special  
Reports

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Jas H Donovon  
Major W. C. of Supt N. W. Sub Dist Ky



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Consolidated Monthly Report of Bureau Refuges Freedmen of Abandoned Lands for the North Western Sub District of Kentucky. For the Month of September 1866 John R. Donovan Major U.S. Army Chief Dept

Names of Superintendents.	Names of Counties.	No of contracts made. No of individuals contracted for laborers		No of farms and other dispositions		No of abandoned minors of Freedmen apprentices	No of white school teachers			No of colored school teachers	No of colored ministers, white and black performing the duties of Ministry	No of out-rages committed on Blacks and Whites	Remarks
		No of Col. Agents Made	No of Whites	No of Farms	No of Dispositions		No of Whites	No of Colored	No of School				
Mr J. Smith & Co	Mc Cracken	None	None	None	None	None	2	1	2	None	None	None	Marshall Jones Caldwell's Gallows
Mr J. Bolton & Co	Ballard Hickman & Guthrie	None	None	None	None	None	-	-	1	None	None	None	Lyons & Tigg Counties are without
Mr Bond Thompson	Livingston	None	None	None	None	None	1	1	1	None	None	None	Superintendents.
Mr R. Black	Cartersville	None	None	None	None	None	1	1	1	None	None	None	Mr B. Black's Report has not been received
Total		None	None	None	None	None	3	1	3	2	1	None	None

Doct W. G. Adol tendered his resignation as Supt. of Lyons & Tigg Counties on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September, which resignation was accepted - Pursuant to your letter of instructions of Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I addressed a letter to Doct Adol relating to compensation for his services and offering him the Superintendency of Caldwell Co Ky. to which communication he has made no reply up to the present time

I certify that the above Report is correct  
John R. Donovan  
Major U.S. Army Chief Dept



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Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for *East Tennessee Co District, A Western Sub-District*, for the Month of *September* 1866, *A R Puck* Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>I have the honor to report that I have spent the month riding and conversing freely with both whites and blacks in my county</i>

upon the ordinary subjects of interest alike to each. The best of feeling prevails. I find the blacks contented and industrious the whites giving the full benefit of their labor and treating them well. no outrage has been committed against them and not one by them. there is the best understanding existing between the civil authorities and this agency. all that is necessary for the blacks is readily done by the authorities at the instance of the agent.

*A R Puck*  
*A. R. Puck*  
*Geo. H. D. Brown*  
*M. B. D. & Co.*  
*Superintendent*

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District.

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Bureau Refuge & Asst. Asst.  
Payable by Oct 5 1866

Memorandum for Mr. C  
Superior

Formosa Monthly Report  
Receipts and Expenditures of  
Bureau & Asst. for the Month  
of Sept 1866

Handwritten

Recd A. L. O. by Oct 9 1866



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt North Western Sub Dist of Ky  
Paducah Ky Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Quart Bnig: Genl John Ely  
Chief Supt State of Kentucky

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Consolidated Return Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands of the North Western Sub District of Kentucky. for the month ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1866.

Yours Very Respectfully  
Jas. O'Donovan,  
Major B. Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Elna Supt  
North Western Sub Dist of Ky



Enclosed 134. 66



Consolidated, Monthly Return of Receipts & Expenditures for the North Western Sub-District of Kentucky, for the month of September 1861. A. R. Conover Major & Chief Superintendent

Names of Counties	Names of Agents	Amount of Receipts for Sept. 1861	Amount of Expenditures for Sept. 1861	Amount of Receipts for Sept. 1861	Amount of Expenditures for Sept. 1861	Amount of Receipts for Sept. 1861	Amount of Expenditures for Sept. 1861	Amount of Receipts for Sept. 1861	Amount of Expenditures for Sept. 1861	Amount of Receipts for Sept. 1861	Amount of Expenditures for Sept. 1861
Cracken Co	J. B. Smith	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
Madison Co	J. B. Smith	"	"	"	\$1.00	"	\$2.50	\$3.00	6.50		
Lexington Co	J. B. Smith	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Washington Co	J. B. Smith	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total		none	none	none	\$1.00	none	\$2.50	\$3.00	6.50		

I certify that the above Return is correct  
 W. H. Conover,  
 Major & Chief Superintendent



B R F & A L  
H & L 6<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>  
Greensburg Ky  
Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Duff George  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt W C C  
Supt 6<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>

Transmits vouchers  
for "mileage from  
Lexington Ky to  
Greensburg Ky

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt W C C  
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Recd A. B. O. Ky Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A, L  
Head Quarters 6<sup>th</sup> Dist - Ex Sub Dist  
Greensburg Dy Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Brig Gen John Ely  
Chf Supt Dist Dy  
L'couville Dy  
Genl

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith vouchers for mileage from  
L'couville Dy to Greensburg Dy

I am very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

George Duff  
Lieut Wm

Supt 6<sup>th</sup> Dist L. L. D



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D. 550, V.D. 1866  
Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.L.  
Office Chief Supt. U. S. Sub. Dist.  
Paducah Ky. October 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Donovan John H.  
Major Chief Supt.  
K. 23, P. 1, A. L. Vol. 1, 1866

Makes application for  
the assignment, of two or more  
Commissioned Officers, in this  
U. S. Sub. Dist. Ky. Should  
it be deemed consistent  
with the interest of the Service,  
the above assignment would  
enable him, to sub divide this  
Sub District, and rid it alto-  
gether of Civilian Agents,  
who from experience, are trouble-  
some and profitless incumbents,  
and a detriment to the Bureau,  
Recd at P. O. Oct 20, 1866

Bureau Refugee F & A Lands.  
Asst. Comm. Office State Ky  
E.B. } Louisville Oct 11, 66  
400 }  
V. 10. }  
Respectfully forwarded  
to Maj Genl. A. Howard  
Commr. B. R. F & A Lands  
Washington D.C. with  
the request that three  
Officers of the V. R. Corps  
in addition to the two  
requested herein may  
be ordered to report to  
me for duty in the  
Bureau R. F & A Lands  
in this state.

W. H. Davis  
Maj Genl USA  
Bureau R. F & A Lands  
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Bureau R. F & A Lands  
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E.B. } War Department  
400 }  
V. 10. } Bureau Refugee &c  
Washington Oct 19<sup>th</sup>  
Respectfully forwarded  
as proved and recommen-  
ded  
J. M. Thomas  
Brig Gen USA Gen  
In the absence of the Maj. Genl. Comr.

E.B. } War Department,  
400 } Adjutant General's Office  
V. 10. } October 22, 1866  
Respectfully returned.  
There are now no officers  
of the Veteran Reserve Corps  
for assignment.  
Thomas Vincent  
Asst. Adj. General.



H. J. Dept Bu of Ref. I & A. L  
 Washington D. C. Oct 25 1866

Respectfully returned to Maj. Genl  
 Jeff. C. Davis. Assistant Commissioner  
 in Kentucky inviting attention  
 to the endorsement of Genl. Vincent  
 H. com.

Record of  
 Maj. Genl. Vincent H. com. signed

Wm. H. Hodge

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Ad. Appl. Adj. General

Re & back. All State Key  
 Act 29 1866

With reference  
 see letter to H. com. -  
 Oct 29 1866 -



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt. N. W. Sub. Dist. Kentucky,  
Paducah Kentucky October 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig. Genl John Ely  
Chief Supt. V. C. State of Kentucky,  
General

I have the honor in this, to make application for the assignment to duty, of two or more Commissioned Officers, in this North Western Sub. District of Kentucky, should the same be deemed consistent with the interests of the Service.

A complication of difficulties, will in all probability arise, between whites and blacks, during the next three or four months, in relation to compensation for labor, &c. performed under Contract.

The assignment of two or more Officers, would enable me to sub divide this Sub. District, and rid it altogether of Civilian Agents, who as experience has taught, are troublesome and



profitless incumbents, as well as being on the whole detrimental to the best interests of the Bureau, they are incompetent to effect a proper solution of the difficulties arising between whites and blacks and not calculated to properly administer justice, or to gain the respect of either.

I am  
General  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
Jas. H. Donovan.  
Major V.R.C. Chief Supt.  
N.H. Sub. Dist. Kentucky,

H. J. Davis, Secy. of Ky. & Co. &  
Washington 2.6 Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Respectfully returned to Maj. Genl.  
J. H. Davis, Assistant Commissioner  
of Kentucky inviting attention  
to the enclosures of Genl. Donovan's  
memo.

Records of  
Maj. Genl. Donovan's Commission  
J. H. Davis  
Ad. Secy. of Ky. General  
Dec 29 1866

Recd. Secy. of State Ky  
Dec 29 1866

Write to H. C. Davis  
see letter to H. C. Davis  
Dec 29 1866



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Bureau R. F. & S. H.  
Paducah Ky Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Honorable J. H. Majors  
Chief Inspector

Forwarded Supplemental  
Report R. F. & S. H.  
of Crittenden County for the  
Month of Sept 1866.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Head Quarters North Western Sub Dist of Ky  
Paducah Ky Oct 8 1866

Col 4 Brig Cond Geo Ely  
Chief Supt State Kentucky  
Louisville Kentucky

General:

I have the  
honor to transmit herewith Enclosed Supplemental  
Report Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned  
Lands of Crittenden Co Ky. for the month of  
September 1866. A R A Black Supt.

Yours Very Respectfully  
J. M. Donovan  
Major M. C. and Chief  
Supt of N. W. Sub Dist of Ky



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Bureau Co. Treas & Land  
Office Chief Supt. W. W. Luf. Dist.  
Paducah Ky Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Donovan J. H. Major &c  
Chief Supt. &c

Requests that an order be  
issued for transportation of Charles  
Slaughter, colored, to Hospital at  
Levinville Ky. from Paducah Ky.  
Says he was put ashore there a few days  
since off a Steamboat where he had been  
at work. is suffering with Rheuma-  
tism. and in a helpless & destitute  
condition. & the civil authorities refuse  
to care for him.

granted -

S. O. 79. pa 2, Oct 17/66  
See letter to J. A. Donovan Oct 18/66

Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1866



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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt West Sub Dist of Ky  
Paducah Ky Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Rot. Brig. Genl. John C. Fry  
Chief Supt State of Ky  
Louisville Ky

General:

I have the honor to request that an order be issued for transportation of Charles Slaughter (col.) from this City to the Hospital at Louisville Ky.

He was put ashore here, a few days since off a Steamboat on which he had been at work, suffering from inflammatory Rheumatism so as to be unable to walk, a colored woman had him taken to her house but states that she is too poor to care for him.

The man is in a most helpless and destitute condition ~~condition~~ and the civil authorities refuse to care for him.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant



Your Obedient Servant  
 Jno H Donovan,  
 Major & C of Chief Supt  
 at West Sub Dist of Kentucky



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Bureau R.D. + H and

Paducah Ky Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Honorable J. H. Maj. O.R.C.  
Chief Clerk &c

Remains in the hands of  
Receipts for Stationery  
dated October 9<sup>th</sup>  
S. H. H.

15.00

Rec'd A. L. O. Ky Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
 Office Chief Supt. U. N. Sub. Dist. of Kentucky.  
 Paducah Kentucky. October 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Col. Brig. Genl. John C. Chf  
 Chief Supt. State of Kentucky  
 General

I have the honor to  
 transmit herewith Vouchers No 27. Receipts  
 for Stationery from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Instant.

I am

General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant,

W. H. Donovan,

Major V. R. C. Chief Supt.

U. N. Sub. Dist. of Ky.



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Bureau R. I. & Lands  
Paducah Ky Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Grant Maj' RC  
Lufkin Ky re

Forwarded Consolidated  
Monthly School Report  
for the month of Sept 1866

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Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugee Freedmen<sup>d</sup> & Abandoned Lands  
 Head Quarters at Western Sub Dist of Ky  
 Paducah Ky Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bot. & Brig. Genl. Inc. Ely  
 Chief Supt. State of Ky  
 Louisville Ky

General:

Herewith I have  
 the honor to transmit consolidated monthly  
 Report of Schools. To Bureau Refugee Freedmen  
 and Abandoned Lands for the month of Septem-  
 ber 1866.

Yours Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 W. H. Womoor  
 Major & Col<sup>y</sup> Chief  
 Supt at Western Sub Dist Ky



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Consolidated MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT,  
To Bureau Refuges Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for month of *September* 1866.

No.	Day or Night School	Name and Location of School	How Sustained	Teacher Name	No. Last Report	No. Admitted	No. Left	WHOLE NUMBER			AVERAGE NUMBER			No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years	No. in Alphabet	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Writing	<del>No. in Reading</del> Reading	
								Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total									
1	Day	American Freedmen Educate H.	Voluntary	Robert S. Thomas (Col)	74			47	27	74	47	27	74	74	74	20	20	19	11	11	13	
1	Day	American Freedmen Educate H.	"	W. D. Brown (Col)	85			45	40	85	20	25	45	45	45	-	-	38	11	38	40	Spelling { Grammar 7 { "
1	Day	Colored School Smithland Ky	"	J. Campbell	15			6	9	15	6	9	15	15	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	

*John H. Donovan,*  
Major 11th Regt  
Chief Superintendent for Western Sub Dist of Ky

NOTE. - Forward this Report promptly on the last day of each month.



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Bureau B. I. & H. Lands  
Paducah Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Honorable John H. May Sec  
Chief Supt. &c

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Forwards "Paducah Weekly  
Herald" containing the de-  
cision of Judge Stanley in  
the case of J. Bond Thompson

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Recd A. L. O. by Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt North West Sub Dist Ky  
Paducah Ky Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Post Brig Genl John Ely  
Chief Supt State Kentucky  
Louisville Ky  
Genl:

As requested  
in your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. I have this day mailed  
to your address a "Paducah Weekly Herald"  
containing the decision of Judge Fowler in the  
Bond Thompson Case

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
J. H. Donovan,  
Major & Brevet Chief Supt  
North Western Sub Dist of Ky



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Bureau B. F. & A. Hand

Paducah Ky Oct 18 1866

Donovan John H Major MC  
Chief Supply Co

Forward Receipt for one  
Flag Halliards.

Recd A. G. O. Ky Oct 21 1866



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt & Western Sub Dist of Kentucky  
Paducah Ky Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wet. Brig. Genl. Jno. Ely  
Chief Supt. State Ky  
Louisville Ky

General:

I have the honor  
to return Receipt of one Flag & all hands  
I am

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt.  
Jno H Donovan.  
Major 7<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Chief Supt. W. Sub Dist



L. 143, 1866

Smithland Ky, Oct. 5th

Davis, T. M.

Acknowledges receipt  
of \$3. for rent of room  
for J. Bond Thompson's  
Office.

Examine

See me, only one copy  
in the case

Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 28 1866



Smithland Kentucky Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Received of Pvt. Brig. Gen. John O'Ly  
the sum of three dollars (\$3.<sup>00</sup>) in full  
for rent of room for office of J. Bond. Thompson  
for the Month of August 1866.

Tom M. Davis



21st. 1866

Wm. C. M. J. Bishop of Ky  
Louisville Ky Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876

Paris Feb. 6 Mas Gual Sunday  
by W F Roum a. a. g.

Special Order by, returning  
Private J. J. McGeoghegan  
to S. 2 regt. from duty  
as Messenger in the Ambu-  
lance Bureau and assigning  
him to duty as Clerk in office  
of Chief Medical Officer.  
Disobly.

Rev. A. C. Stuart, New York



# HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky.,

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

*SPECIAL ORDERS,*)

*No.*

SPECIAL ORDERS, }  
No. 69 } Private J. T. Geoghegan  
Co. "I" 2<sup>d</sup> W. C. Infantry is hereby relieved  
from duty as messenger in the Freedmen's  
Bureau, and detailed as clerk in the office  
of the Chief Medical Officer Military  
District of Kentucky. —

BY COMMAND OF BRVT. MAJ. GEN'L JEF. C. DAVIS.

W. F. Brown

*Brvt. Lt. Col. & A. A. A. General.*

Bot Brig Genl. J. Ely

Ch. Supt. Bureau C. F. & A.



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Wenman JH May 7120

saye he has saunt ory  
 charge with maliciously Quanto  
 Henderson Cled a prisoner  
 and that ory is advised  
 by his counsel to ignore  
 the legality of the Bureau.  
 saye a writ of Habeas  
 Corpus has been issued  
 by the Civil authority.  
 and he intends to obey  
 the writ and send him  
 to Louisville a prisoner

See telegram to J. H. Wenman Nov 1/66  
 Reed A. L. C. of Nov 1" 1866



IN ORDER TO GUARD AGAINST AND CORRECT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE SOME OF THE ERRORS ARISING FROM ATMOSPHERIC AND OTHER CAUSES APPERTAINING TO TELEGRAPHY, EVERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE SHOULD BE REPEATED, BY BEING SENT BACK FROM THE STATION AT WHICH IT IS TO BE RECEIVED TO THE STATION FROM WHICH IT IS ORIGINALLY SENT. HALF THE USUAL PRICE WILL BE CHARGED FOR REPEATING THE MESSAGE; AND WHILE THIS COMPANY IN GOOD FAITH WILL ENDEAVOR TO SEND MESSAGES CORRECTLY AND PROMPTLY, IT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS OR DELAYS IN THE TRANSMISSION OR DELIVERY, NOR FOR THE NON-DELIVERY OF REPEATED MESSAGES, BEYOND TWO HUNDRED TIMES THE SUM PAID FOR SENDING THE MESSAGE, UNLESS A SPECIAL AGREEMENT FOR INSURANCE BE MADE IN WRITING, AND THE AMOUNT OF RISK SPECIFIED ON THIS AGREEMENT, AND PAID AT THE TIME OF SENDING THE MESSAGE. NOR WILL THE COMPANY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERROR OR DELAY IN THE TRANSMISSION OR DELIVERY, OR FOR THE NON-DELIVERY, OF ANY UNREPEATED MESSAGE, BEYOND THE AMOUNT PAID FOR SENDING THE SAME, UNLESS IN LIKE MANNER SPECIALLY INSURED, AND AMOUNT OF RISK STATED HEREON, AND PAID FOR AT THE TIME. NO LIABILITY IS ASSUMED FOR ERRORS IN CIPHER OR OBSCURE MESSAGES; NOR IS ANY LIABILITY ASSUMED BY THIS COMPANY FOR ANY ERROR OR NEGLECT BY ANY OTHER COMPANY OVER WHOSE LINES THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT TO REACH ITS DESTINATION, AND THIS COMPANY IS HEREBY MADE THE AGENT OF THE SENDER OF THIS MESSAGE TO FORWARD IT OVER THE LINES EXTENDING BEYOND THOSE OF THIS COMPANY. NO AGENT OR EMPLOYEE IS ALLOWED TO VARY THESE TERMS, OR MAKE ANY OTHER OR VERBAL AGREEMENT, NOR ANY PROMISE AS TO THE TIME OF PERFORMANCE; AND NO ONE BUT A SUPERINTENDENT IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A SPECIAL AGREEMENT FOR INSURANCE. THESE TERMS APPLY THROUGH THE WHOLE COURSE OF THIS MESSAGE, ON ALL LINES BY WHICH IT MAY BE TRANSMITTED.

N. GREEN, Pres't.

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Oct 31

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By Telegraph from

Paducah

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To Govt Big Seal

Chf Supt State Ky

Lam. Orr Charged with Maltreatment  
of Amanda Henderson Colored is  
a Prisoner in my Possession  
He is advised by His  
Counsel Mr. Moss to Ignore  
the Legality of the Bureau  
Court Refuses to Choose a  
Member to sit in the  
Court also Refuses to give  
Bonds on his own Recognizance  
to appear when the Assistant  
Commissioner May make the appointment  
A writ of Habeas Corpus



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be made in writing, and the amount of risk specified on this agreement and paid at the time of sending the message. Nor will the Company be responsible for any error or delay in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any *unrepeated message*, beyond the amount paid for sending the same, unless in like manner specially insured, and amount of risk stated hereon, and paid for at the time. No liability is assumed for errors in cipher or obscure messages; nor is any liability assumed by this Company for any error or neglect by any other Company over whose lines this message may be sent to reach its destination, and this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender of this message to forward it over the lines extending beyond those of this Company. No agent or employee is allowed to vary these terms, or make any other or verbal agreement, nor any promise as to the time of performance; and no one but a Superintendent is authorized to make a special agreement for insurance. These terms apply through the whole course of this message, on all lines by which it may be transmitted.

N. GREEN, Pres't.

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By Telegraph from

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To

Has been Issued by the  
Civil Court shall I obey  
the Wit or send Him  
a Prisoner to Louisville

Jno H Donovan  
Maj & Chf Supt

By W 717 pd



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Bureau B & M and

Paducah Ky Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 66

Donovan L. H. Maj. O.R.C.

Chief Supply &c

Forward the following Reports  
for the Month of October 1866

General & Monthly report B & M and  
" " " Receipts & Expenditures

as Written Report.

2 Encs

D. 156 1866 filed

herewith

Recd A. C. O. Ky Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt North West Sub Dist  
Paducah Ky October 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col. Brig. Genl. Geo. Ely  
Chief Supt State of Kentucky  
Louisville Ky

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Consolidated Report, Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands of the North Western Sub Dist of Ky for the month of Oct. 1866.

Four outrages by whites on colored people have come to my knowledge within the month 1<sup>st</sup> The whipping and maltreatment of two colored women in Ballard Co. by a white man named Oscar Turner, This case is now under investigation.

2<sup>nd</sup> The whipping and maltreatment of a colored woman named Anderson in Mayfield Graves County, by a white man named -



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 Samuel Orr. I despatched Capt. Kay with a Squad of Soldiers to arrest Orr, and to investigate the matter of the complaint made against him. The result of which investigation was the placing of the said Orr under bonds in the sum of Five Hundred (500) dollars for his appearance for trial before a Freedmen's Court in the City of Paducah on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo.

3<sup>rd</sup> The maltreatment of Charles Shaughter (Colored) by the Captain of the Steamer "Silver Gray". Charles Shaughter is the colored invalid for whom an order for transportation was recently issued to enable him to enter the Refugees and Freedmen's Hospital at Louisville Kentucky.

He was placed on board the Steamer "Silver Gray" on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. The clerk of the boat would not take the transportation, remarking "that it was not worth going up there for. But he would take the damned Negro anyhow." It appears that after the Boat moved from the wharf and a short distance from there the Captain threw



The poor invalid overboard into a Coal boat from whence he was rescued by a colored man.

That Captain will be arrested upon the return of the boat to this place.

4<sup>th</sup> The murder of a colored man named John Elliot near Columbus Ky on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst by two white men named Horrell.

St Bolton reports that in this case the Civil authorities, have issued warrants for the arrests of the murderers. It appears to have been one of the most unjustifiable and cold blooded murders on record. I have given Lieut Bolton special instructions in this case concerning the movements of the Civil authorities and the security of the bodies of the murderers.

In the vicinity of Frigg and Christian Counties gangs of "Regulators" are still robbing and abusing colored people. It will be impossible to reach those accursed thieves and cut throats without the aid



of mounted men.

Only two schools are at present in operation in this Sub District which are located in the City of Paducah. These schools are self supporting and are taught by colored men.

The colored people of Columbus are erecting for themselves a new school house which will be opened for school purposes on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. A Freedmen's School will be opened at Smithland on 1<sup>st</sup> of November and are making arrangements to have a school established at Empire Iron Works. Have recommended a colored preacher to that place.

Sabbath Schools are in operation at Paducah, Columbus, Empire Iron Works and Birmingham Ky.

Mr. D. S. Deane of Birmingham Marshall Co Ky who employs a good many colored hands in his Slave Manufacturing States, that with his consent and



1 1  
Solicitation of the colored people a white man named Hudson (Night Watch in his employ) opened a Sabbath School. That his (D. P. R.) neighbors held a meeting and resolved, that it was a disgrace to have a nigger Sunday School taught in this midst. Threatened to run Hudson out of the country "Turn Mr. D. P. R. out + c" notwithstanding all of which the Sabbath School goes on. I have written Mr. Hudson to go on with his Charitable Enterprises and he will be protected against lawlessness.

Mr. D. P. R. further states that the majority of the people of his community are so besotted with ignorance and prejudice that they are opposed to the civil and religious education of their own children.

This is a sample of the general and popular cry throughout this sub Dist of "Keep the nigger in his place" and of the popular belief that Slavery will be re-established in Jackson Purchase.

Yours Truly



Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
J. M. Donovan,  
Major, 12th and Chief Supt  
West District



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Consolidated Monthly Report of Bureau Refuges Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the North Western Sub District of Kentucky for the month of October 1866. John H. Donovon Major U.S.A. Chief Supt.

Name of Supt	Name of County	No. of patients amount of clothing and Medicine to destitute Saves			No. of Contracts made. No. of Re- demptive con- tinued for la- bors			No. of Lines and for patients and disposition		No. of abandoned minors of freedom apprenticed	No. of Schools Scholars and Teachers			No. of Outrages and crimes committed by whites on Blacks	No. of slaves made for outages committed on Blacks by whites
		No. of patients	clothing	Medicine	No. of Contracts	No. of Re- demptive	Continued	No. of Lines	No. of Disposition		No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Schools		
1st J. James	McCracken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	94	2	one	-
2d J. J. Bolton	Kirkwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	two	-
J. Bond	Vernon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. R. Black	Clinton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	one	-

John H. Donovon.  
Major U.S.A. and Chief  
Supt. N.W. Sub Dist Ky



Encl. D. 156. 66



*Memorandum to be completed*

Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for District, North West, Sub-

District, for the Month of October 1866. *John H. Conner* *Wm. M. C.* Chief Superintendent. *Report from Crittenden Co. Ark Black Lgt*

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No business has been transacted in this office during the last month. Freedmen are filling their contracts promptly, which were made at the first of the year. No complaints have been made by whites or blacks, and no outrages have come to the knowledge of the Sub. No schools have been established for freedmen. The civil authorities appear well disposed towards the freedmen and this agent of the Clerk of the County Court is granting marriage licence and certificates of former marriages to all freedmen who make application.

*Major W. H. Conner*  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District.



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Supplementary to Consolidated

Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for

District North Western Sub-District

for the Month of October

1866, Geo H Donoan Maj U.S. Chief Superintendent

Return from Outmoder Co. N K Black Lgt

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprenticing Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.				Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
														<p>This office has been at no special expense during the month of October. The Supt has furnished his own office and given advice and counsel to all freedmen who have applied for it. He has canvassed each neighborhood in this county to see whether it is possible to establish schools for freedmen in the county. He has to meet some prejudice on the part of the whites. There is but one point where a school could be established, yet there is about 20 scholars at Marion Station. The ages of six and twenty years but there is no teacher that can be induced to teach them.</p>

Geo H Donoan  
Major U.S. Chief Supt  
West Sub Dist Ky



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Bureau R & T St Sards  
Chief Supdr. Office re  
Paducah Ky. Oct 31. 66.

Dorrance Maj D. H.  
Chief Supdr

Encloses supplementary  
to Consolidated Monthly  
Report of BRT & S.  
Return of Receipts & lrf

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Bureau Refugee <sup>Yand</sup> & Lands  
Office Chief Supt North West Sub Dist  
Paducah Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Rev Brig Genl Geo Ely  
Chief Supt State Ky  
Louisville Ky

General:

I have the  
honor to forward herewith enclosed as a  
Supplementary to Consolidated Monthly Report  
and Return. Forwarded to you on the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst  
The Report and Return from Crittenden Co. Ky  
N R Black Supt -

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
J. H. Donovan.

Major Genl and Chief  
Supt N West Sub Dist



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Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Paducah Ky Oct 29. 66

Donovan J. H. Maj. R.C.  
Chil. Supdt. & Co

Donovan Monthly Report  
of persons and articles employed  
and hired for the Month of  
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Bureau Refugees Freedmen<sup>y</sup> Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt N. Western Sub Dist of Ky  
Purchased Ky Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bot Brig Genl Amr Cdy  
Chief Supt State Ky  
Louisville Ky

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith  
Consolidated Report of Persons by Articles  
Employed and Hired in the N Western Sub Dist  
of Ky, During the Month of October 1866

Yours Very Respectfully  
John Obrecht, Servant  
Jno H Ponnowan  
Major U.S.A. & Chief Supt  
N West Sub Dist of Ky



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No. 2.

Mo H Donovau. Major U.S.  
 Chief Supt. Bureau R. F. A. B.  
 N West Sub Dist ~~Quartermaster~~ U. S. A.

At North West Sub Dist  
 Kentucky

Consolidated REPORT OF  
 PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For October 1866



*Consolidated*

No. 2.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES EMPLOYED AND HIRED AT

*In the North West District* in the month of *October* 186*6*, by *The Bureau R. G. S.*  
Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running Nos.	No. of each Class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied; and for what purpose; and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cts.	Day, Month, or Voyage.			Dollars.	Cts.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
1	1	Bot Capt W. May	Supt											Supt of McCracken Co Ky				
2	2	Supt Jas L. Polk	Supt											Supt Ballard Harrison & Fulton Co Ky				
3	3	W. B. Thompson	Supt	1 <sup>st</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	31	50	00	month			50	00	Supt Livingston Co Kentucky	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	50	00
4	4	N. R. Black	Supt	"	"	"			not known					Supt of Catheydon Co Ky				
5	1	Theof. Hunsbuck	Clerk	"	"	"	7	00	month	Apr 6 <sup>th</sup> 1866		7	00	Clerk in office of Supt of McCracken Co Ky	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	7	00
6	1	House (2 Rooms)	Office	"	"	"	30	00	"	July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1866	W. A. Bayne	30	00	Office Chief Supt of McCracken Co Ky	"	"	30	00
7	3	House (1 Room)	Office	"	"	"	3	00	"	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	T. M. Davis	3	00	Supt of McCracken County Ky	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	3	00
8	3	House (1 Room)	Office	"	"	"	4	50	"	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866		4	50	Office Supt Livingston Co	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	4	50
														Office Supt Ballard Harrison & Fulton Counties Kentucky				
AMOUNT OF RENT AND HIRE DURING THE MONTH.....														TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.....				

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *October* 186*6* and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

Commanding.

*Jno H. Donovon*  
Major and Chief Supt of McCracken  
Sub Dist of Ky  
Quartermaster



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P.R.F. A. Land  
Paducah Ky Oct 29 66

Benjamin D. H. May, V.P.  
Chief Supdt.

Forward Report of Persons and  
articles hired and Employed  
for the Month of October 66  
Also vouchers of his bill  
for services \$73.75

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BUREAU REFUGEES FREEDMEN<sup>and</sup> ABANDONED LANDS  
Office Chief Supt. A West Sub Dist Ky  
Paducah Ky Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Bot, Brig, Asst. Ins. Etc  
Chief Supt State Kentucky  
Louisville Ky  
General:

I have the honor to forward herewith Report  
of Persons<sup>and</sup> Articles employed<sup>and</sup> hired  
by me during the month of October 1866.  
Together with account and vouchers for the  
Services of the Stenbury Clerk for 17<sup>th</sup> C<sup>o</sup>

Yours General  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Jno. L. Donovan  
Major U.S.A. Chief Supt  
A West Sub Dist of Ky



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No. 2.

Major. Aug H. Don, or an Trk  
 Chief Supt. N West Sub Dist  
 Bureau R. Y. C. & B  
~~Quartermaster U. S. Army~~

at Paducah Ky

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For Octobers, 1866



Form No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Puducherry during the month of October, 1866, by Chas. H. Donnan Major 11th Regt. Madras Artillery, U. S. Army.  
and Chief Supt. West Sub Dist of 14

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.</small>  Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.												
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.									
1	1	Wm. Stansbury	Clerk	1 <sup>st</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	31	75	00	month	April 15 <sup>th</sup> 1866		75	00	Clerk in the office of the	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	75	00									
		House (2 Rooms)	Offices	1 <sup>st</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	31	30	00	month	July 13 <sup>th</sup> 1866	W. G. Bayne	30	00	One room as Office Chief Supt. & West Sub Dist of 14 and one as Office Supt of McCracken Co.	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	30	00									
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .												105 00		Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .												105 00	

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of October, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Chas. H. Donnan  
 Major 11th Regt. Madras Artillery  
 Chief Supt. West Sub Dist of 14



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Bureau R. F. & A. Handy  
Paducah Ky Oct 29 66

Donnan J. H. ~~Donnan~~  
Chief Deputy

Forward Monthly School  
report for the Month of  
Oct 1866

1 Sample

Reed A. C. O. Ky Nov 2 1866



Bureau Bureau Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
 Office Chief Supt at West Sub Dist of Ky  
 Richmond Ky Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 Col Brigs Genl Amos Ely  
 Chief Supt State Penitentiary  
 Louisville Ky

General:

Enclosed herewith, I have the  
 honor to forward Consolidated Slave R.  
 - List for the month of October 1866,

I am Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedient Servant,  
 Wm. H. Donovan.  
 Major U.S.A. & Chief  
 Supt at West Sub Dist of Ky



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[FORM 2,—ED.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,  
~~STATE~~ SUPERINTENDENT.

~~Received~~ N. W. Sub Dist 14  
October 1866.

Forwarded, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Received, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1866



# SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT.

TO BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

 To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number, or cipher.	No. of Day-Schools.....	No. of Night-Schools.....	LOCATION, OR THE NAME OF SCHOOL.....	When opened.....	SOCIETIES, &C, PATRONS.....	No. Schools sustained by freedmen.....	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen.....	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.....	No. School buildings owned by freedmen.....	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau.....	TEACHERS.....			NO. PUPILS EN-ROLLED.....		No. pupils enrolled last report.....	No. left school this month.....	No. new scholars this month.....	Average attendance.....	No. of pupils paying tuition.....	No. of White pupils.....	No. always present.....	No. always punctual.....	No. over 16 years of age.....	No. in Alphabet.....	No. spell and read easy lessons.....	No. advanced readers.....	No. geography.....	No. arithmetic.....	No. higher branches.....	No. writing.....	No. needle-work.....	No. free before the war.....	No. Sabbath-Schools.....	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools.....	
	1	0	Pedagogue 4/1	1861	Baptist Church	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	36	25	0	0	0	55	61	0	55	55	4	0	16	45	15	22	13	25	0	0	1	70
1	0	Pedagogue 4/1	1861	Methodist Church	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	31	35	35	0	35	35	4	24	7	4	11	3	6	0	0	1	25	
TOTALS						2	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	39	26	0	0	31	90	96	0	90	90	7	4	40	52	17	33	26	31	0	0	2	135

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Mr. W. Donovan  
Major, 9th and Chief of Staff West  
Dist of Kentucky



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Benjamin B. F. A. Landy  
Pawcatuck Oct 29th

Donnan J. H. May 7th  
Chief Supot

Veranda Portage acct  
in favor of himself for  
the Month of Oct 1866  
amounting to - \$15.49

Reed A. B. O., Nov 2nd 1866



Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt North West Sub Dist Ky  
Paducah Kentucky Oct 29/66

Col Brig. Genl. Geo. Ledy  
Chief Supt State Kentucky  
Louisville Ky.

General:

I have the  
honor to enclose herewith, account - in trip-  
licate - for postage paid by me on letters &  
packages on public service, received and sent  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> of September to 31<sup>st</sup> of October 1866  
Inclusive, With the request that the same  
be allowed and a check for the amount  
( \$15 <sup>14</sup>/<sub>100</sub> ) be forwarded to my address -

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant,  
Geo. H. Donovan,  
Major U.S. Army Chief  
Supt North West Sub Dist Ky.



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Bureau R. I. & A. Land  
Pawnee Co. Oct 29. 66

Donovan, J. H. Maj. R. I.  
Chief Sup. Co.

Forwards letter written by him  
to Judge G. Flourney in re-  
gard to an old debt <sup>at Paducah</sup> in-  
sured called Womans and his  
reply. To which he respectfully  
calls the attention of the Chief  
Sup. of State of Ky. for his  
consideration & action

1 Encl

See letter to J. A. Donovan  
Nov 5-1866

Recd H. O. R. Nov 25 1866



NARA 73  
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & L.  
Office Chf. Supt U. S. Sub. Dist  
Paducah Ky. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to  
Sgt. Brig Genl. John C. Cuy.  
Chief Supt. State of Kentucky,  
whose attention is respect-  
fully invited to endorsement  
of G. H. Flourens Judge  
of W. C. Coates Co. Ky.  
on the enclosed com-  
munication all of which  
is respectfully submitted  
for his consideration and  
action

Wm H Donovon  
Major V. R. C. Chief Supt  
U. S. Sub. Dist. Ky.

Reed A. G. O. Ky Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866



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I remain Respectfully  
Yours most Obedt.  
A. A. Halloway



Sumner T. Spencer Treasurer of Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Dept North West Dist of Ky.  
Paducah Ky Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861.

Hon G Flournoy  
Judge, McCracken County Ky

I have the honor  
most respectfully to call your attention to a  
colored woman named Long who may be  
seen on the market place in the City of Paducah  
an object of the most extreme destitution. She  
is said to be partially insane. She lost the  
fore part of her foot and is subject to fits.  
She is without, destitute of either food or shelter,  
and is truly an object of charity.

According to the  
proper authorities at Louisville on the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
August last in reference to this wretched  
person and with the design of getting her  
admitted into the Refugees of Freedmen's Hos-  
pital at that place but, was informed that  
there was no place for, or means of taking care



of insane persons under the auspices of the  
Government in the State of Kentucky. That it is  
the duty of the County and State authorities to  
Care for such cases and of all such other cases  
of Abstitution and Jeopardies in their midst.

I call your attention to this  
matter with the belief that your own sense of  
humanity will move you to some action in  
behalf of the sufferers above referred to. And I  
am in hopes you will do me the kindness to return  
this Communication with your endorsement thereof.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Mr. H. Donovan,  
Major Genl of Col. 1st  
N. Y. Infantry Det. 1st



Paducah 27<sup>th</sup> Octo. 1866

May. Geo St Donovan

Sir

Yours of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst.  
has been recd. and its contents duly noted.  
I would respectfully state in reply to your  
inquiries that the County Court has  
~~no means~~ at its disposal to provide  
& take care of the woman referred to  
we are largely indebted for building a  
Court House and other incidental expen-  
ces. - From enquiring I am of the  
opinion this unfortunate woman  
does not belong to this County or State  
regretting that it is not in my power to  
give the aid required

I Remain Respectfully

Your Mo Oth.

G A Flournoy Jmcc

Encl 1 25 1874 66



Bureau R F & A Lands  
 Head Qm Lex Jns Dy  
 Greenupburg Ky Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

LR 607  
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Duff George  
 Lieut Wm Supt 6<sup>th</sup> Dist  
 Lex Sub Dist Day

Respectfully requests Town  
 (16) days leave of absence

granted. See S. O. 88. par II  
 Nov 3/66

Recd A. B. O. Ky Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866.  
 Recd L S D Nov 2. 1866

Bureau R F & A Lands  
 Head Qm Lex Jns Dy  
 Lexington Ky Nov 2. 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to  
 Bvt Brig Gen John Ely  
 Chf Supt State Kentucky  
 Approved.

James A. Rice

Bvt Lt Col U S V

Acting Chf Supt Lex Jns Dy.

End 938 1866



Bureau R F A Land

Head Quarters 6<sup>th</sup> Dist Let Sub Dist Reg

Greenspring Reg Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

R E Johnston

1<sup>st</sup> Bot Col U.S.V. 1<sup>st</sup> Col Well

Chf Subdist Sub Dist Reg

Col

I have the honor to respectfully  
request a leave of absence for Ten (10) days, for  
the purpose of visiting Washington City, to attend to  
important business

I Am Very Respectfully  
Yours Aft Serv

George Duff

Lieut. Well Sub 6<sup>th</sup> Dist Let Sub Dist Reg



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Bureau R & A Land  
Paducah Ky Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Donoran J. H. Maj. U.S.C.  
Chief Supt.

Forward report of the number  
of outrages committed on  
Fugitives in his District from  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1865 to Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

1 Encl.

Recd A. G. O. Ky Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugee F. D. A. L.  
Asst. Com. Office State Ky.  
Louisville Nov. 8. 1866.

Respectfully returned  
to Maj. J. H. Donoran U.S.C.  
Chief Supt. N. W. Sub. Dis.  
who will state which of  
the parties here in named

were murdered.

This paper will be re-  
turned as early as practi-  
cable with the informa-  
tion desired.

By order  
Bt. Maj. Gen. Jefferson Davis  
Asst. Com. State Ky.

John Ely  
Bt. Brig. Gen. and  
Chief Supt.

Encl 11/11/66

Bureau Refugee F. D. A. L.  
Office Chf. Supt. N. W. Sub. Dis.  
Paducah Ky. Nov. 14. 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
to Bt. Brig. Gen. John Ely  
Chief Supt. State of Kentucky  
with the required information  
that none have been murdered.

J. H. Donoran  
Major U.S.C. Chf. Supt.  
N. W. Sub. Dis. of Ky.  
Recd A. G. O. Ky Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1866



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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt. U. S. Sub. Dist. of Ky.  
Paducah Ky November 2<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Bot. Brig Genl. John Ely.  
Chief Supt. State of Kentucky.

General

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith, a Report of the number of  
Offences committed on Freedmen in this District  
that have come to my knowledge from Decr.  
18<sup>th</sup> 1865. to October 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

I am

General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Jno. W. Donovon

Major V.R.C. Chief Supt.

U. S. Sub. Dist. of Ky



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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt. N. W. Sub. Dist. of Ky.  
Paducah Kentucky October 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

In compliance with Circular No. 9.  
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands. Asst.  
Commissioner's Office State of Kentucky. Louisville Ky.  
September 28<sup>th</sup> 1866. I have the honor to forward  
a Report of the number of Freedmen (colored peo-  
ple of both sexes) who have been murdered. (Hanged  
or shot by mobs without legal trial for alleged  
offences.) or otherwise badly maltreated which  
have occurred in this District, or come to my  
knowledge from December 18<sup>th</sup> 1865 to October 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Names of the Maltreated	Date	Place	Name of Offenders.
Henry Bond	Feby. 66.	Livingston Co.	Fiance Smith Tho <sup>s</sup> .
Washington Williams	Feby "	Livingston Co	David & Pate Mills.
Wesley Payne	Mar. 30. "	Columbus &	Samuel Bruce
John Taylor	Apr. 20. "	Hickman Co	David Lutes & others
Henry C. Covington	April "	Livingston Co.	Joseph Summers



Name	Date	Place	Name of Offenders
	1866.		
Edmund Irvine	Aprl.	Livingston Co.	Martin Wilson
Benjamin Ross	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Ky.	J. St. Doughty Albert Warner & Robert Hale
Lud Patrick	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Ky.	Henry & John Collins
Amos Robinson	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Columbus Ky.	John Collins
Pleasant Anderson	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Hickman Co.	Unknown
Lewis Packard	July	Livingston Co.	Daniel Bryant
Lucy Ballamy	July	Livingston Co.	Stanley Brown
James Mayes	Augt.	Irigg Co.	James Green Cunningham
Mary Slayder	Augt.	Graves Co.	William Connolly
Nick Rodgers	Augt.	Graves Co.	Wiley Morris
James Terry	Augt.	Livingston Co.	John Ferris
Annie Turner	Sept.	Ballard Co.	Oscar Turner
Maria Turner	Sept.	Ballard Co.	Oscar Turner
Robert Robertson	Augt.	McCracken Co.	J. Fitzworth
Mary Henry	Augt.	Graves Co.	Robt. & Thos. Baker

Jas H. Donovon  
 Major U.S. Chief Supt.  
 N.Y. Sub. Dist. of Ky.



Encl 1 2757 1866.



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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt. N. W. Sub. Dist. of Kentucky  
Paducah Kentucky October 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

In compliance with Circular  
No. 9. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Assistant Commissioner's Office State of Kentucky  
Louisville Kentucky dated September 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
I have the honor to forward a report of the  
number of Freedmen (Colored people of both  
sexes) who have been murdered (hanged  
or shot by mobs without legal trial for alleg-  
ed offences, or otherwise badly maltreated which  
have occurred in this District, or come to my  
knowledge from December 18<sup>th</sup> 1865, to Oct.  
1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

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Names	Murdered	Badly Maltreated	Date Time	Place	Names of the Offenders
			1866		
Henry Bond		Maltreated	Feb'y	Livingston Co.	Fiance Smith Thomas Davis and Pate Wells
Washington Williams		Maltreated	Feb'y	Livingston Co.	Fiance Smith Thomas Davis and Pate Wells
Wesley Payne		Maltreated	March 30.	Columbus Ky	Samuel Bruce
John Saylor		Maltreated	April 20.	Hickman Ky	David Lutes and Others
Henry C. Corington		Maltreated	April	Livingston Co.	Joseph Summers
Edward Irwin		Maltreated	April	Livingston Co.	Martin Wilson
Benjamin Ross		Maltreated	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Ky	J. M. Doughty Albert Warner & Robert Hale
Lud Patrick		Maltreated	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Ky	Henry Collins & John Collins
Amos Robinson		Maltreated	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Columbus Ky	John Collins
Pleasant Anderson		Maltreated	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Hickman Co.	Unknown
Lewis Packhard		Maltreated	July	Livingston Co.	David Bryant
Lucy Gallaway		Maltreated	July	Livingston Co.	Stanley Brown
James Mayes		Maltreated	Aug.	Irigg Co.	James Green Birmingham and Others
Mary Snyder		Maltreated	Aug.	Graves Co.	William Comely
Wick Rogers		Maltreated	Aug.	Graves Co.	Wiley Morris
James Ferris		Maltreated	Aug.	Livingston Co.	John Ferris
Mary Henry		Maltreated	Aug.	Irigg Co.	Robert Baker & Thomas Baker
Annie Turner		Maltreated	Sept.	Ballard Co.	Oscar Turner
Maria Turner		Maltreated	Sept.	Ballard Co.	Oscar Turner
Robert Robertson		Maltreated	Aug.	McCracken Co.	J. Sitsworth

Geo H Donovan  
 Major Vet. Res. Corps and  
 Chief Supt. U. S. Sub. Dist.  
 State of Kentucky.



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Bureau B. D. & H. L.  
Pat. Ky Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1866

Honorable J. H. Mcg Mo  
Chief Clerk

Formal Report of the  
proceedings in the case  
of Amanda Anderson  
(Colored) vs Saml Orr a  
Citizen of Mayfield Groves  
Ctly - for molesting  
said Amanda.

Dec 12/5. 1866

See letter to J. A. Donovan  
Nov 9/66

Recd. A. B. O. Ky Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1866



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Letter to Governor  
also

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt. N. W. Sub. Dist. of Ky.  
Paducah Kentucky Nov. 2d 1866.

Brevet Brig. Gen. John C. Ely  
Chief Supt. State of Kentucky  
Louisville Kentucky

General

I have the honor to make the following Report of the proceedings in the case of Amanda Anderson. (Colored) versus Samuel Orr. namely, That on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1866. Amanda Anderson (Colored) appeared at my Office, and made Complaint to the effect that Samuel Orr - a Citizen of Mayfield Graves County Ky. - did on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 1866. lock her (Amanda Anderson) up in his (Samuel Orr's) house and there beat and Maltreat her in the most unmerciful and outrageous manner.

That on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. I sent Bot. Captain Kay in charge of a detachment of ten soldiers to Mayfield to arrest Samuel Orr and investigate the matter of the Complaint filed against him, upon which arrest and investigation it appeared the assault-as com-



complained of—had been committed and that the said Samuel Orr, had been tried for the offence before a Magistrate and Jury at Mayfield and discharged by the Magistrate and Jury upon the grounds that Negro testimony was not admissible against a white person under the laws of the Commonwealth of Ky.

Captain Kay bound the prisoner upon his own recognizance and the recognizance of two other responsible parties to appear at Paducah Ky. on the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo with the witnesses in the case for trial before a Freedman's Court to be organized in accordance and by virtue of the provisions of "Circular No. 7," dated "Asst. Commissioner's Office Louisville Kentucky September 25<sup>th</sup> 1866."

That according to agreement the parties appeared on the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo with the witnesses, that upon his arrival in Paducah the accused consulted Messrs Bigger and Moss who appeared with him at my office and advised the accused to ignore the legality or authority of the Freedman's Court to try him, whereupon the accused positively refused to choose or select a person to sit on the Court in his behalf. Messrs. Bigger and Moss then demanded



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the discharge of the prisoner which demand I refused to grant. Failing to organize a Court I demanded that the prisoner enter his recognizance to appear for trial when in accordance with par 1. Cir No 7. - The Asst. Commr. may make the selection, which on the advice of his counsel he also refused to do, whereupon I dismissed the witnesses and held him, the said Samuel Orr, a Military prisoner. That at 5 O'clock P.M. of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo a "Writ of Habeas Corpus," was served on me, of which the following is a correct Copy.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky to  
Major J. H. Donovan of McCracken County  
You are commanded that you have the body  
of Samuel Orr who you illegally detain  
in your custody (as it is said) before me  
at the Court House in Paducah Kentucky on  
Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1866, at 8 O'clock  
A.M. together with the time and cause of his  
detention to do and submit to whatever may  
be determined in the premises, and that you  
at the same time and place make due return  
in writing of the Cause of detention of the  
said Samuel Orr, and this you shall in no  
wise fail to do, or omit to do, under the



heavy penalties denounced against those who disobey the writ of Habeas Corpus. —

Witness my hand as Circuit Judge of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District of Kentucky, this October 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Signed, C. Marshall  
Judge 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit Court.

That immediately on receipt of the above writ. I sent the following telegraphic despatch, addressed to you at Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen Abandoned Lands

Office Chief Supt. H. W. Sub. Dist. of Ky.

Paducah Kentucky Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Gen. Brig Gen John Ely

Chief Supt. State of Ky.

General.

Samuel Orr charged with maltreatment of Amanda Anderson (colored), is a prisoner in my possession. He is advised by his counsel Messrs Pigger and Moss, to ignore the legality of the Bureau Courts, and refuses to choose a member to sit on the court also refuses to give bonds or his own recognizance to appear when the asst. Commissioner may make the appointment. — a writ of



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"Habeas Corpus" has been issued by the Civil Court.  
Shall I obey the writ or send him a prisoner  
to Louisville Ky.

Signed Jno. H. Donovan  
Major V.R.C. Chf. Supt.

That on Thursday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 at 8 O'clock  
A.M. I sent the following return of the writ  
served on me for the surrender of the body  
of the prisoner to Judge Marshall, to wit

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the due service of a writ for the surrender  
of the body of Samuel Orr before you at the  
Court House in Paducah Ky on Thursday the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1866, at 8 O'clock A.M.

together with a due return in writing of the  
time and cause of his (Samuel Orr's) detention

In reply to which - with all due respect to  
the authority by which said writ has been  
issued, I would most respectfully inform  
you that, I have caused the arrest of the  
said Samuel Orr on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October  
1866, by virtue of the laws and authority of the  
United States, for an outrage committed against  
the person of a free citizen thereof, and for  
which the laws of the Commonwealth of Ky.  
make no redress or afford no protection.



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I would further respectfully inform your Honor that as an Officer of the United States Army - in the exercise of my lawful duties as such - I obey the commands of none but the President of the "United States and the Officers appointed over me," that I now hold the said Samuel Orr a prisoner of the United States and that I shall continue to hold him as such, till such time as I shall receive instructions from my superiors in the premises.

(Signed) Geo. A. Donnan  
Major U.S.A. Chf Supt.

Upon the receipt of which at the Court House. Messrs Bigger and Moss made a motion in open court that an attachment be issued upon me for refusing to obey the writ, and that the sheriff be commanded to summon from throughout the County a Posse to arrest me and release the prisoner. Having been made acquainted with their object, I made ample preparations for any emergency and requested a friend of the Court to go and inform Judge Marshall to the effect that should he grant the motion for an attachment, and



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give orders for my arrest and the release of the prisoner. before I received instructions from my superiors in the premises. I should most certainly take upon myself the responsibility of resisting the civil authorities to the fullest extent of all the means within my power and further that for any and every drop of blood which may be shed of any Officer or Soldier of the United States in the lawful discharge of his duty. I should hold a neck of some in jeopardy. — Judge Marshall refused to act upon the motion until I received your despatch, which was received on Thursday at 7 O'clock P.M. and of which the following is a true copy.

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

By telegraph from Louisville Ky.

To Major John H. Donnan

Chf. Supt. K. Paducah Ky.

General Davis directs that you appear before the court that issued the writ with the prisoner who committed the assault &c. the witnesses & Request the court to try the case if it refuses to do so, and the plaintiff cannot obtain justice in the civil court on account of being Black and the court discharge the prisoner you will immediately rearrest



him and forward him under guard to Louisville with the witnesses for trial before the U.S. Dist. Court. You will not allow yourself or your subordinates in any event to be arrested by the civil authorities in executing your duty.

(Signed) John C. Breckinridge  
Chf. Supt. State of Ky.

In obedience to the instructions contained in the foregoing despatch, I made a second return of the Writ on Friday Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> 1866 at eight (8) O'clock A.M. as follows.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands  
Office Chf. Supt. N. W. Sub. Dist.  
Paducah Ky. Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Hon. C. F. Marshall  
Judge 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit Court Judicial District of Ky.

Sir

Pursuant to instructions of Brig. Major Gen. Jeff. C. Davis U.S.A. and Asst. Comr. of the State of Kentucky, I obey the writ issued by your honor for the surrender of the body of Samuel Orr, and appear with the prisoner whom I had caused to be arrested on the 23d Ultimo by virtue of the laws and authority of the United States for an outrage



committed against the person of a free citizen thereof, and for which the laws of the Commonwealth of Ky. make no redress or afford no protection, as proven by the fact that the said Samuel Orr was arrested and tried before a civil Magistrate and jury at Mayfield in Graves County Ky. on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> (twentieth) day of October 1866, and discharged. I now most respectfully request that your Honor try this case, admitting all testimony whether white or black which the plaintiff may bring forward, otherwise I shall be compelled to cause the rearrest of Samuel Orr and forward him under guard to Louisville with the witnesses for trial before the U. S. Dist. Court.

(Signed) Jno. A. Donnan

Major U. S. C. Chf. Supt. &c.

Upon the receipt of the foregoing Return a lengthened discussion ensued in which the Commonwealth's attorney and nearly every Lawyer present took part. Some spoke of resisting the United States authority denouncing it as a usurpation &c. while others spoke in a spirit of conciliation and peace. Messrs. Bigger and Moss made a motion to the court



that I be made to give bonds for my non-interference with the prisoner after his discharge which motion Judge Marshall refused to grant. These gentlemen Messrs. Biggers and Mox denounced the Freedmen's Bureau in the most severe terms denying the legal and judicial right of any Military Officer to hold a Court, in the State of Kentucky, not in accordance with the laws thereof. - That it was a usurpation which they had denounced and opposed and which they should continue to denounce and oppose with all their might until finally driven from their midst. - That Genl. Ely had been sent from Louisville to consult them relative to the settlement of the matter of the Brame case which was clear proof that the Bureau Court was a "dead letter". - after considerable deliberation Judge Marshall decided that the offence having been committed in Graves County he had no jurisdiction to try the case in the W. Cracker Circuit, but that if agreeable to me he would hold the prisoner in bonds in the sum of five hundred (\$500) Dollars <sup>for his appearance</sup> at the Graves County Circuit (of which he Marshall) is the presiding Judge. to this I gave my consent upon the legal hypothesis that in the event of the prisoners being sent to



Louisville for Trial before the U. S. District Court anterior to his having been brought before the Circuit Court of the State, for the purpose of testing the admissibility or inadmissibility of Negro testimony the United State Circuit Judge might rule that the case be returned for the test.

It is due Judge Marshall to say that, notwithstanding his embarrassing position and the pressure of those anxious for a pretext to inaugurate a scene of blood - He acted in the matter with a calm and conciliatory spirit. Messrs Bigger and Mop - doubtless for sinister object and a desire to gain popularity among a certain class urged demands upon the Court which if granted would have caused the Streets of Paducah to run red with the blood of their fellow citizens.

The Graves County Circuit will convene in about two weeks from now at Mayfield where the case in controversy comes up. I shall endeavor to be present for the purpose of noting its proceedings. I entertain not the slightest doubt but that Negro testimony will be objected to and that like the result of the Magistrate Court at Mayfield the whole matter will turn out to be a great farce, of



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Justice even should it so happen that objection to Negro testimony be waived in this case, it cannot be hoped, that a Negro will receive justice at the hands of a jury who do not recognize him as entitled to the same civil rights as a white man. Where then I would respectfully ask is the negro to obtain justice against the assaults and abuses of those who continually "grieve and sweat" over their lost property in slaves, and curse the power that caused emancipation. Certainly he cannot obtain justice in a Freedmen's Court, established under the provision of Circular No. 7, if as in the present case, the State Civil authorities are sustained in their assumption of right to take offenders out of the power of the Military by writs of "Habeas Corpus".

I would most respectfully request that my mode of proceeding in these cases be more fully defined, and that hereafter, I may be more fully sustained in the performance, or relieved from the embarrassing and humiliating position of Chief Superintendent of the North Western Sub-District of Kentucky

Respectfully



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Bureau D. D. & A. L.  
Receiv. Adm. Nov 20 1866

Received J. H. 20th Mo.  
Chief of Dept.

Forwarded Report of the  
Investigations in the case  
of Amanda Anderson  
(Calend 100 Sam 100) a  
Citizen of Mayfield Essex  
County for murdering  
said Amanda.

See L 1415. 1866

See letter to J. H. Denver  
Nov 9/66

Recd. Q. L. C. Ky Nov 6 1866

Submitting the foregoing

I am

Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.  
J. H. Donnan.  
Major U. R. C. Chief Supt.  
N. H. Sub. Dist. of Ky.



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Paducah Ky.

Nov 8. 1866

Donovan J. H.

May & Supd.

Report the death  
of Charles Slaughter  
(colored) at that place,  
and his burial at  
the expense of the City.  
Transportation order for  
this man was issued by  
this office Oct 22. 66  
to have him sent to Louisville.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Nov 11. 1866



Bureau Refugee Freedmen of Abandoned Lands  
 Office Chief Supt. at West Sub Dist of Ky  
 Paducah Kentucky Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 But Brig General John Ely  
 Chief Supt State Kentucky  
 Louisville Ky

General:

I have the honor to inform you that  
 Charles Slaughter - the Colored Invalid - for whom  
 by your Order Transportation from this City  
 to Louisville was issued on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of  
 October 1866 - died at this place on yesterday  
 (Nov 7<sup>th</sup>) and was buried at the expense of  
 the City.

Yours Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 Wm. H. Brown.  
 Major W. H. C. Chief Supt at West  
 West Sub Dist of Kentucky



LB. No 1866

Head Quarters Dist of Ky  
Louisville Ky Nov, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1866

Barris Det. Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Genl  
by Lt Col H F Drown away

Special orders No 75 appointing  
board of officers consisting of  
Bt Brig Genl C. H. Folsom B. Col Mc  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt James B. Wardlaw. VRC  
2<sup>nd</sup> " I R King - 2 of 2 by  
to investigate and report upon the  
alleged outrages committed  
upon certain colored persons at  
Lebanon Ky - on the night  
of the 19<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1866

Recd Albany Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 66



## Headquarters Mil. Dist. of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky. November 12<sup>th</sup> 1866Special Orders }  
No. 75

I. A Board of Officers is hereby appointed to meet at Lebanon Ky. at 10 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1866, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to investigate and report upon the circumstances attending the outrages reported to have been committed upon the persons and property of certain colored families, living in, and near the town of Lebanon, Ky. on or about the night of the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 1866.

The Board will in their report give all the circumstances which they may be able to obtain, and as nearly as possible, the numbers and names of those engaged in the reported unlawful proceedings, and will also state whether the civil authorities have taken any steps to investigate the matter, with a view of bringing the guilty parties to justice.



Detail for the Board  
 Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. H. Frederick H. Col. V. R. C.  
 1st Lieut. James K. Warden 43rd U. S. Infy. V. R. C.  
 2nd Lieut. J. R. King 2nd U. S. Infantry

By order of  
 Bvt. Major General J. C. Davis  
 R. F. Dwyer  
 Bvt. Lieut. Col. M.  
 A. C. A. General

W. L. B. Genl. for 43rd  
 Chief of 2nd U. S. Infy. in Bureau  
 4th U. S. Infy. Chief of 4th U. S. Infy.



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Bureau Refuges. Freedmen. & St. Louis  
 Paducah Kentucky Nov 13th

Honorable John H. Major & Co  
 Chief Agent &c

Says that on the night of  
 the 12<sup>th</sup> inst at about 9 o'clock  
 and 45 minutes while writing  
 at his Office desk. a shot was  
 fired through the window at  
 him piercing his hat and  
 lodged somewhere in the building  
 Says the would-be assassin made  
 good his escape.

Recd A. L. O. 17 Nov 17 1866



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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt. N. W. Sub. Dist. of Ky.  
Paducah Kentucky Nov<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Col. Brig Gen John Ely  
Chief Supt. State of Kentucky  
Louisville Kentucky.  
General

I would most respectfully  
inform you, that on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> instant  
about 9 o'clock and 45 minutes P.M. while  
writing at my Office desk, a shot was fired  
through the window at me, the ball pierced  
the top of my hat, and lodged somewhere  
in the building.

The would be assassin made good  
his escape.

I am

General

Very Respectfully &c.  
Wm. H. Donovon.

Major V.R.C. Chief Supt.  
N. W. Sub. Dist. of Ky.



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Bureau of Y. & A. S.  
Office Chief of Dept. of War  
Inducement by Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Donovan Jno H  
Major (ple)  
Chief of Dept. of War

Makes a report of the  
fact to Genl. Ely that he  
(Major D) was fired at by  
a - would be - assassin  
while he was writing at  
his office window Monday  
night



Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
 Office Chief Superintendent at West Point Dist of Ky  
 Paducah Ky Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Ret Brig Genl Geo C. Ely  
 Chief Supt  
 Louisville Ky

General:

I would most respectfully inform you that on Monday night the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant about 9 O'clock and 45 minutes P.M. while writing at my office Desk a shot was fired through the window at me.

The ball pierced the top of my hat and lodged somewhere in the building.

The would be assassin made good his Escape  
 I have the honor to be Genl

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 Geo H. Donovan  
 Major G.R.C. & Chief Supt  
 at West Point Dist of Ky



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Penn and Refugee Fund ment to H  
Paucaud by Nov 16 1866

Honorable John H. May 28  
Chf Subst —

asked to be furnished  
with a supply of Superintendents & Teachers Monthly School Reports.

See D 409. 66

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had Nov 20/66

Recd A. B. O. by Nov 20 "1866



Bureau R Y and A L  
Office Chief Supt A. West Sub Dist  
Paducah Ky Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fort Brig Genl. Jno. Ely  
Chief Supt  
Louisville Ky.

General:

I have the honor to request that you forward me a supply of Superintendents and Teachers Monthly School Reports, for distribution.

The supply forwarded by you last month is exhausted

Yours Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Jas. H. Donovan  
Major V.R.C. & Chief Supt  
A West Sub Dist of Ky



10. 165 1866  
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Louisville Ky.

Nov. 20. 1866.

Mrs Mary McFerrin

Seeks the assistance  
of the Bureau in getting  
compensation from Mrs Hughes  
living on Jacob St. for the care  
of a negro woman (Sarah  
who Mrs Hughes turned out  
and she (Mrs McFerrin) took  
in & cared for since Aug. 64

Miss

File

Recd back A. B. O. by Dec 22 / 66

Recd A. B. O. by Nov 20 1866

Bureau Refugee Fundamentals  
Asst Genl Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky Nov 23 1866

Respectfully referred to Bt Brig  
Genl C. H. Frederick, Supdt Louis-  
ville Sub Dist Ky. for investiga-  
tion and report.

This paper to be returned with  
Report

By order of Bt Maj Genl Jeff Davis  
Asst Genl State of Ky

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Bt Brig Genl

Chief of Staff

Bureau R. F. and Ad.

Ad. G. S. Louisville Sub Dist Ky.

21 Dec 1866.

Respectfully returned to

Bt Major Gen. J. C. Davis. Asst

Genl. Dist Ky. inviting atten-

tion to enclosed Reports of Bt

Major R. W. Roberts of 21 Dec

1866, and its connected Affidavits.

C. H. Frederick

Bt Brig Genl U. S. Army.

and 109 Louisville Sub Dist Ky.

Four H. Enclosures.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., November 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mrs Mary DeForest, of Louisville Ky.  
 (on Green St 3<sup>rd</sup> Door below Hancock) States  
 that Mrs Hughes living on Jacob St.  
 (at Henry Hughes) Louisville Ky. turned  
 out of doors in August '66, a negro Woman  
 Sarah Hughes  
 (her slave) crippled and unable to walk, and  
 refused her further support saying that the  
 negroes would soon be free & she would have  
 nothing more to do with them

That Mrs DeForest took her in  
 & has kept her ever since out of charity  
 & has received no compensation whatever  
 she deems under the Circumstances that  
 Mrs Hughes should be compelled to pay  
 for her Maintenance during that time,

That she (Mrs DeForest) is a widow & unable  
 to care for her any longer & desires the  
 Bureau to take some action in the case

her  
 Mary DeForest  
 Clerk

Attn: Chas. L. Brown

From And subscribed to before me  
this Twentieth day of November 1866  
Levi F. Burnett  
Shoreland, Ga.



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Bureau of Land  
Hd Qrs Gen Sub Dir 24  
December 21<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Filed with 251

Robert R R But my Wt

Report in compliance with  
Special Order No 24 Par  
I Extract. Dated Dec 10/66  
from Hd Qrs Gen Sub Dir 24  
that Mrs Mary Deformator  
Complains that she has kept  
Sarah Hill Col<sup>d</sup> the former  
Slave of Mary Hughes for 3  
years without any Compensation  
and that Sarah Hill is a  
cripple and unable to help  
herself. Enclosed

See. H. Qrs. Gen Sub Dir. 24 Dec 1866

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.  
 (Corner of 15th Street & Broadway.)

Louisville, Ky., December 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig Gen<sup>l</sup> L H Frederick  
 Supt Gen Sub Dist Lou Ky  
 Gen<sup>l</sup>

I have the honor  
 to report in compliance with Special Order No 24  
 Part I Extract Dated Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1866. from Hon Geo Lou Sub  
 Dist Lou Ky. the Case of Sarah Hill Col<sup>d</sup> formerly  
 the Slave of Mrs May Hughes who is now and has  
 been supported for 3. years by a person named  
 Mrs Mary Deporter. out of Charity Said Mrs  
 Deporter is the Mother of 7 children all living with her  
 in this City: and who is a Widow and bearing a very good  
 Character in the Neighborhood in which she lives. Said  
 Mrs Hughes is not able to take care of Sarah Hill Col<sup>d</sup>  
 as she can barely support herself. I would therefore  
 under the Circumstances of this Case think that  
 Mrs Deporter is ~~entitled~~ to some Compensation for the



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Keeping of the said Sarah Hill Col<sup>d</sup> who is a  
Cripple and have been for a long time unable to be of  
any service to the said Mrs Deformster but only a bill  
of expense, Mrs Mary Hughes White, the former Owner  
of Sarah Hill Col<sup>d</sup> is a widow and has been  
for some years. Efforts have been made to find  
her and her place of Residence but have  
failed Sarah Hill Col<sup>d</sup> has been placed in  
the Hospital at Lintenden Barracks and receiving  
Medical Treatment which relieves Mrs Deformster  
from any further expense. I enclose with my  
Report Statement of Sarah Hill Mrs Ellen  
Vincourt Josephine Deformster which Statements  
I have taken at the Residence of Mrs Deformster  
under oath separate and apart and believe them to be  
true in every particular

I am Sir very Respect

Your Obedt Servt

R H Roberts Bot May 25th



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.  
(Corner of 15th Street & Broadway.)

Louisville, Ky., December 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sarah Hill. Col.<sup>d</sup> being duly sworn says  
she was the slave of Mrs Susan Hughes  
from a girl untill about two years ago.  
when her Husband <sup>Mr Hughes</sup> Died, and she went  
to Boarding. she told me to find a place  
and go to work wherever I could find a  
anything to do and she would help me as  
she could not keep me in a Boarding House  
and would give me what she could spare  
I lived with a Col.<sup>d</sup> woman one month when  
I fell down stairs with a pail of water and  
injured my foot so as to have my large toe  
amputated was crippled to such an extent  
as not to be able to walk for three months  
Mrs Hughes had up to this time only gave me  
one Dollar, I then went to Fanny Kennedy  
a Col.<sup>d</sup> woman living on Main St between 1<sup>st</sup> &  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sts. I staid there 3 months. I saw Fanny  
Kennedy told Mrs Hughes she did not want  
anything from her for my keep. After leaving



NARA 120  
Mrs Kennedy I came here to Mrs Deforme  
- etc Mrs Hughes has not given Mrs Deformester  
any money for my support or given me any  
clothes since I have been here

<sup>her</sup>  
Sarah X Hill  
<sup>mark</sup>

Sworn + Subscribed to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866

R W Roberts Notary Public



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Uncle V R Son

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.  
(Corner of 15th Street & Broadway.)

Louisville, Ky., December 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Mrs Ellen Vincore White, being duly sworn  
says have known Sarah Hill Cole about  
12 Years. And know she was a slave of Mrs  
Hughes has been in my House about 3 years  
Mrs Hughes quit keeping House at the  
Death of her Husband and had no  
place for Sally, but let her work about  
wherever she could earn 50 cents but since  
she has become entirely dependent upon  
others Mrs Hughes pays no attention to  
her she comes once in about 6 months  
to see her but brings her nothing but a  
few Old Cast off Clothes of her own. I am  
a Widow and the Mother of Mrs DeForest  
who has 7 children dependent on her for  
support and live in the same House  
I know the Statement made by my Daughter  
to the Superintendent of State St to be true  
Mrs Hughes is fully able to keep this woman  
Sally Hill, her son Henry Hughes being a



Merchant  
 on Main St and in the dry goods  
 business.

her  
 Ellen Vine core  
 mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this  
 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

R R Roberts Notary  
 Wm

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.  
(Corner of 15th Street & Broadway.)

Louisville, Ky., December 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Josephine Defourster (White) Daughter of  
Mrs Defourster, being duly sworn says she  
knows Sarah Hill, Col<sup>d</sup> have known  
her since I was a child am now about  
15 years of age knew she was owned by  
Mrs Hughs. has lived with my Mother  
about 3 years. She lived with us about  
one month when my Mother told her to  
get a place for she could not keep her  
any longer she then left and was gone  
about 6 months when she came back to  
us again and has been with us since  
she is not able now to earn her living  
is also a cripple having fell down a  
pair of stairs and injured her foot so  
as to have the large toe amputated do  
know that Mrs Hughs have never gave

her any money and but two Calico Frocks  
and 3 pieces of underclothing being her  
old coat of clothing.

Josephine <sup>her</sup> Defourster  
mark

Seen to and subscribed before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

J. N. Roberts Notary  
U. S. V.



D 165 1866

Head Quarters 11th Dist of Ky  
Louisville Ky Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Wants Jeff. C. B. May Genl  
by W. F. Brown a a aly

Special Order No 80. directing  
Lt Wm West 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Inf't Army  
at Bowling Green Ky to detail  
a guard of ten (10) men  
daily to protect the Rail-  
Road train running from  
Bowling Green to the State line  
and returning, and to  
order the troops at Russellville  
to join this Company at Bowl-  
ing Green Ky

Execd J. C. B. C. 13 Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

## HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

## SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 80

II Captain Wm West 2nd U.S. Infantry,  
 Commanding at Bowling Green, Ky., will  
 detail a guard of ten men daily, to protect  
 the Rail Road train, running from Bowling  
 Green to the State line, and returning; he will  
 consult with the Rail Road Company, and  
 will place the men on such trains as the  
 Company think best.

As it is believed that the guards on the  
 train will afford sufficient protection to  
 the Bureau Agents on the line of the Rail  
 Road, Captain West will direct the troops  
 stationed at Russellville to join their Company  
 at Bowling Green.

BY COMMAND OF BRVT. MAJ. GEN'L. JEF. C. DAVIS.

H. F. Davis

Brvt. Lt. Col. &amp; A. A. General.

Bel. Big. Gen. for (Sgt)  
 Whig. Sept. 1866



L 172. 66

Louisville Ky  
Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Harris J. C. Stewart

Forwards particulars of  
the murder of Rowin Powell  
a Freedman employed at  
Squire Enock Powells Simp-  
son Co. Ky near Kentucky and  
Tenn State line by Jim Price  
George Martin - & - Simpson  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1866

Receipt Acknowledged Dec 31  
See letter to C. J. Johnson, Esq.  
Southern Sub Dist.

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1866

Recd A. C. C. P. Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1866  
" Sub ... Dec 29 - "

Bureau Refugee F. A. Lando  
Asst. Comm. <sup>Office</sup> State Kentucky  
Louisville Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 66

Respectfully referred to  
Col. C. J. Johnson Chief  
Supd. Bowling Green  
Ky. who is directed to  
arrest the persons charged  
with murdering Rowin  
Powell (killed) about Sept.  
20. 1866. and forward  
them under guard to the  
Military Prison in this  
City.

This paper to be returned  
with all the affidavits  
sworn to before a magistrate  
which can be obtained  
against them.

In order  
Wm. B. G. J. L. Davis  
Northern State Kentucky  
Duly  
1866 Wm. B. G. J. L. Davis

Bureau R. F. A. Lando  
Head Qrs. E. Sub Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred  
to Asst. Rodriguez  
Supd. &c. who will  
immediately proceed  
to execute the  
Endorsement of the  
Assistant Commis-  
sioner State of Ky

Wm. F. Johnson  
Col & Chief Supd.  
End 188-1866



## Memorandum.

Jim Price - George Martin - & - Simpson  
on or about September 20<sup>th</sup> 1861, murdered one Brown  
Powell, a freedman employed at Esquire Carch Powells  
near Eddon's Still house - Simpson Co. Ky - near Kentucky  
& Tennessee State Line.

Brown Powell went to still house (belonging to  
Jim Eddon but run by Richmond & Robert Eddon)  
& spoke to Price - Martin & Simpson - they cursed  
him and demanded if he had not yet learned  
to say "Martin" instead of "Mister" - and struck  
him in the mouth with a halter. He jumped out  
of the door, when discovering a pistol under his  
they jumped upon him & took it from him  
& beat him severely, cutting his scalp &  
breaking his skull by using pistol on his  
head. Then taking a halter - & placing  
it around his neck. They double ~~pricked~~  
him some six miles or more - he on foot  
they being mounted. They went southward  
from Eddon's still house - between C. Wilsons  
& L. Murrays and stopped to take a drink





Under Mr. C. C.  
 Affidavit  
 of  
 Arch Powell



Mr. Enoch Powell. deposes and states  
 that on Sunday Nov. 16. 1866 he was at  
 Church, and when he returned <sup>home</sup> he was  
 informed by Richmond Edson that he  
 saw three men take Irvin Powell, (cold)  
 off, and he feared they had maltreated  
 him, the same evening Clark M. Guin,  
 (Colonel) Brother of Irvin, came to my  
 house and stated that from information  
 he had received, and from the report of  
 pistols shots, he feared that Irvin had  
 been murdered, I then set out on the  
 17<sup>th</sup> and found the body of Irvin about  
 5 or 6 miles from Edson's house, in  
 Robinson Co. Tenn. brought him in and  
 buried him

Enoch Powell

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866.

Thos. S. Mahin Jps

Encl. 5772 1860.

Affidavit  
of

Mr. Tobitha E. Winfield



11<sup>th</sup> Elitha E Winfield

States That on  
 Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September as near as I can  
 recollect I saw three men pass on horseback with  
 a Black man on foot in a run they were traveling  
 in the direction from James Bidron's Still house  
 going in the direction of Robinson County Tinsler  
 I did not know any of them Some two weeks  
 after that three strange men rode through  
 the gates one of them rode up to the fence close  
 to the house and enquired the way to Peter  
 McElmahans saying there was a Black man  
 there they wanted to get that, <sup>he</sup> was the man  
 that took Irvin Powell off and kill him  
 that they had betrayed them and had three  
 of them boys shot I did not know any of  
 them

Elitha E Winfield

Subscribed and sworn to this the 19<sup>th</sup>  
 day of December 1866

Joel J. Holland J. P.,

Encls 4 1872. 66  
Affidavit  
of

Warren Pucci



Harman Price States that on the  
 morning that Irvin Powell was  
 murdered that George Martin one  
 Simpson and one Price called at  
 his house about one or two hours  
 by Sun and called for there Breakfast  
 and horses fed they got Breakfast  
 and fed there horses and left I was  
 quite unwell that morning I do  
 not know which way they come  
 or went I did not go out of my  
 house when they left. I know Martin  
 and spoke to him, the others I don't know only  
 from report.

Harman <sup>Price</sup>  
 Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
 this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866  
 Chas. S. Mahin JP

Enclos 2577. 66  
Affidavit of  
Wm. H. Kemp.



This 14<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1866.

Enclosed 3277: 66  
Affidavit of  
Wm H. Kemp.

Mr. William H. Kemp, deposes and  
 says, that on ~~the 16<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>or about the second Sunday in</sup> September  
 1866, a Colored Woman by the name  
 of Lucy House, a cook at Mr. Tho:  
 Groves, where he resides, came to him  
 and said there's some men down  
 at the spring, I don't want to go,  
 he then took the bucket and went  
 down to the spring, and got some  
 water, while he was there he saw  
 three men and two or three niggers  
 two of the niggers went up the road  
 he returned to the house, and did  
 not <sup>know</sup> which way the three men and  
 the remaining negro went, when he  
 left the spring the men and negro  
 remained there, he further stated  
 he did not know the men or  
 negro, he came from Missouri,  
 Madison Co. and had only been in  
 Tenn. since August 23, 1866, and was  
 residing at Mr. Tom Groves, Mr. Groves  
 was sick in bed at the time, he knew  
 nothing of the Murder until the next  
 day the 17<sup>th</sup> when he was informed  
 that a negro was murdered  
 W. H. Kemp

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1866 J. L. Stanford J. S. C.



Ex. 10. 77. 172. 10.  
Affidavit-  
of  
J. J. Garner

J. J. Garner

States that he had a  
 conversation with — Simpson in relation  
 to the murder of Edwin Pawell (colored)  
 some time in the month of October last  
 In said conversation he Simpson said that  
 he was going to leave the country and if  
 any juron should be charged with the  
 killing of Edwin Pawell for him to tell them  
 that he was the man that killed him and  
 the reason was that he came across him at  
 Eitons Still house and the negro give  
 him ruff language and attempted to draw  
 a pistol on him and he snatched him down  
 and took the pistol from him and that he  
 shot the negro with the pistol he took  
 from him Simpson showed me the pistol  
 and said he was going to shoot him with  
 it It was a large Army navy pistol he  
 afterwards told me he did shoot him  
 with it one shot above the left ear and  
 in the left ear and ~~in~~ in the thigh  
 a very slight wound the boy Irvine was  
 shot on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866  
 about one mile from Pleasant Hill and  
 ing house near the road leading to Middle-  
 ville about fifty yards from the road  
 in a thicket there were two men with  
 Simpson on that day I did not know  
 either of them

J. J. Garner

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866  
 B. J. (initials)



End of 1872, 66  
Affidavit  
of  
Sight-Murrah

Sight Murray. deposes and states that he was absent from his home on a Sunday evening, (does not know the date,) when he returned he learnt from his family, that two men had been there, and stated they wanted John Bessley (colored) they did not get him as he was absent and about eight miles from home. John works for my son-in-law, J. J. Garner, my family did not know the men.

Sight Murray

Subscribed to and sworn before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

Thos. S. Mahin JP



Encl 13. 5772. 66

Jos. L. C. Rodriguez  
Capt. V. R. de la Fuente

Bureau R. F. <sup>and</sup> A. Lands.  
Supt Office, Warren Co. re. Ky,  
Bowling Green. Ky. Dec 26/86

Col. Chas. F. Johnson,  
Lieut Supt, re

Bowling Green. Ky.  
Colonel,

In compliance with your endorse-  
ment, dated Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1866, I have the honor to state,  
That I proceeded to Simpson Co. Ky. <sup>and</sup> consulted  
with Bot. Lieut, Col. Lieut. Comdg Cal. Force at  
Franklin, Ky. with a view by arresting the  
parties mentioned in the enclosed memorandum.  
He informed me that he had arrested Jim  
Pice, who is now confined in jail at Louisville  
Ky, that he sent a detachment to arrest  
Martin, they mistook the house, <sup>and</sup> he (Martin)  
having been informed to that effect left his  
residence <sup>and</sup> is at large. Simpson is a Texan his  
residence is not known, but has been frequently



seen at Black Jack in Robertson Co. Tenn.  
 The former two are Tennesseans. The murder was  
 committed in Tennessee, out of my District,  
 Col. Lieber has been ordered to Gallatin Tenn.  
 and intends arresting the parties, if they can be  
 found. From the voluminous affidavits in his  
 possession and which I have read they impli-  
 cate Rice, Martin, Simpson, and others, and the  
 most outrageous criminal record. They were  
 handed to him for the arrest of the parties  
 by Capt Wash D. R. Co. and Supt. Nashville Tenn.  
 who was ordered to investigate the numerous  
 outrages which had been committed in several  
 Co's in Tennessee. I am happy to say such reign of  
 Terror does not exist in my District, I herewith  
 transmit affidavits such as I could procure in the  
 case. The other witnesses mentioned in the Memo-  
 randum state that they know nothing of the facts  
 and what they know is only from hearsay.

I am

Very Respectfully

Wm. A. S. S. S.

Jos. L. Rodriguez  
Capt V. R. de Supt re

Encl 13. 2772. 66



Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Supt Office of Warren Co. &c  
Bowling Green, Ky. Dec 27. 66

Respectfully returned  
to Col. C. F. Johnson  
Chf. Supt &c. with such  
Affidavits - as I have  
been able to procure  
relative to the within  
Case

Jos. C. Rodriguez  
Capt V. R. Co. and  
Supt &c &c

Encd B. B.

(over)

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Supt Office of Warren Co. &c  
Bowling Green, Ky.  
Dec 27. 66

Respectfully returned  
to the Hon. Secy  
Commissioner of the  
Land Office, Ky.  
to be used as directed

Chas. F. Johnson

Enc 263-1000 (12 enclos)

Red back A. B. O. 1/2 Dec 29/66

Am. C. 2772 66  
Affidavit  
of  
Josiah R. Edison



Josiah N. Eidson

State that on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866 as near as I can recollect <sup>three</sup> men, to my stillhouse a short time after they got there Irwin Powell (colored) came while they were in the whiskey house he Powell came to the door one of them asked him if he could not speak he told him he could one of them advanced to the door and told him to raise his hat and call him Master the boy raised his hat and said how are you Mr Man he then struck him in the face with a rope or halter he Powell spoke back the man told him to give up his Pistol the boy replied he would give it up to a man in the house by this time all three of them were at him took his Pistol from him I did not see them strike him with the Pistol I saw them strike him twice with their fist they then started off with him in the direction of Robinson County Tennessee they on horse back he on foot in a run I saw one of the men after that in Black Jack Tennessee about one month afterwards I saw two of them at my still house I did not learn any of their names I believe I could identify them if I were to see them or either of them

Test J. Simpson  
 Josiah N. Eidson  
 Mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me  
 this 20<sup>th</sup> day December 1866

Wm. H. C. Secy

Enclosed  
Affidavit  
of  
Geo Dimmick (Cold)



George Dimmick Calaver,

States that on  
Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866 he went to  
the stillhouse of James Eidean in Logans County  
Kentucky there were three strange men there  
all of them armed with two navy pistols  
a piece about thirty minutes after I got there  
Irvin Powell (colored) came up to the whiskey  
house door and spoke and said how are you  
one of them cursed him and asked him if  
he could not say how was your master he  
replied that he could and raised his hat  
and spoke to them when one of them  
struck him across the face with a halter  
or rope as he turned his head raised his  
coat and they discovered a pistol they  
all then jumped at him seized him and  
took his pistol from him and one of  
them struck him over the head with  
it inflicting a considerable wound they  
immediately started with him in the  
direction of Robinson County Kentucky  
he on foot in a run they on horse back  
after him

Wm. Thompson

George <sup>his</sup> Dimmick  
mark

W.B. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1866

Saml. J. Holland J.D.

Ex. do. 11. 5772. 66  
Affidavit -  
of  
Robert Widson



Robert Eitron

States that he was present at the Still house of James Eitron in Logan County Kentucky on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September as near as he can recollect and three men came there ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> demanded some spirits they were all armed with Pistols Two of them had two pistols a piece a short while after they got there Irvin Powell (colored) came up to the whiskey house door some words past one of them struck him with a rope in the face the negro stepped back he demand him to give up his pistol the other two men then went out they took the pistol from him and one of them struck him over the head they then took him and went off with him in the direction of Robinson county Tennessee they on horse back the Negro on foot in a run

Robert Eitron

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

Wm. J. [illegible]

Encls 8 5772. l.c.  
Affidavit  
of  
Mrs Mary Payne



Mrs. Mary Payne

States that on Sunday  
near two or three o'clock P. M. as near as  
I could judge on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of September 1866 she heard the tramp  
of horses passing the road a few feet  
from her door on getting up and going  
to the door she saw a man on horse  
back with Black man on foot bareheaded  
and had his coat off in a run and behind  
them was two other men behind them  
after they pass a few minutes I heard  
three distinct reports she took to be the  
reports of Pistols in a few minutes  
she saw the same men going in the  
direction and falling into the Franklin  
road taking in the direction of Franklin  
Kentucky I am the wife of B. F.  
Payne I live on the Franklin and  
Leop Plains road three fourths of a  
mile south of Red river in Robinson  
County Tennessee

Mary B. Payne

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866  
Chas. S. Mahin Jp

Dec 2. 5. 172. 66.

Affidavit  
of

Nelson Payne (old)



NARR 160  
Nelson Payne. (Colored) deposes and  
says, that on Sunday or on about  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866. he saw  
a White Man on horse, who passed  
near his house, with a black man  
on foot, he the white man was on a  
gallop, and the black man was  
running, bareheaded, and with his  
coat off, this was about one hundred  
and fifty yards, from his house  
shortly after they passed, he heard  
three reports of Pistol shots, - he took  
them to be such, in a few minutes  
after Mr. Payne remarked to him  
Nelson there's goes those three men  
who had that boy, he looked towards  
the direction pointed out to him, and  
saw the three men, on the Franklin  
and Cross plain road, travelling in  
the direction of Franklin, Ky.

Attest: Jos. C. Rodriguez  
Capt & Supr  
S. Sympron  
Agents &c

Nelson Payne  
Mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before  
me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866  
J. M. Hunt Clerk  
Sympron & Co., Court

Oct 17 3 1866

Bureau of Land Management  
 Packman Ky Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 66

Honorable J. A.  
 Major R. C. Subotvay

Special Order No. 5, relieving  
 Lt John F. Smith from duty  
 as Captain of M. Crocker Co Ky

Recd A. C. O. by Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1866,



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
 Office Chief Supt NW Sub Dist of Kentucky  
 Paducah Ky Nov 22<sup>d</sup> 1866

Special Orders  
 - No 8

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut John F. Smith U.S.A. having  
 received instructions from the Secretary of  
 War to proceed to New York City for examination  
 for a new appointment in the Regular Army  
 before a Board of which Maj Genl Auger is  
 President: is hereby relieved from duty as  
 Supt. of the affairs Bureau Refugees Freedmen  
 and Abandoned Lands for McCracken County  
 Ky. Lieut Smith will turn over all Quarter  
 Masters property in his possession together  
 with the records &c of his Office to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
 and Bot Capt. W James Kay U.S.A.

J. H. Donovan  
 Major U.S.A. Chief Supt  
 NW Sub Dist Ky

NARA 163  
D 174. 1866

Paducah. Ky.

Nov 24/1866

Monroan May. Ill.

Chief Supt. &c

States he has been ap-  
pointed Capt. in 44<sup>th</sup>  
U.S. Infy. & desires to  
be relieved from duty  
as Chief Supt. B R  
H. L. N. W. S. Clerk to  
permit of his appearing  
before the Chicago Board  
of Examination.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Nov 30 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.  
Office Chief Supt North West Sub Dist Ky.  
Particular Ky Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 64.

Brut Brig Gen John Ely. US V.  
Chief Supt State of Kentucky.

General

Having

received an appointment as Capt in the  
44<sup>th</sup> U.S.I (V.R.C.) and instructions to appear  
for examination before the Board at Chicago  
Ill. of which Brig. Gen Sidney Burbank  
Col. 2d U.S.I. is President. I have the honor to  
make application to be relieved from the  
duties of Chief Supt. B.R.F. & A.L. North West Sub.  
Dist Ky.

I am Gen. Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedient Servant  
John H. Donovan  
Major V.R.C. & Chief Supt.

10176.66

Columbus Ky  
for 30<sup>th</sup> Dec

Balton Dr  
Lt & Supd.

Forwards his A/c  
Current for Nov<sup>r</sup> 66  
amtg to. \$6.25

Recd A. C. O. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866



Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Office Supt. Ballard, Hickman & Fulton Co. Ky,  
Columbus, Ky, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Brig. Genl. John C. Ely,

Chief Supt. & Disbursing Officer State of Ky,  
Louisville Ky,

General,

I have the honor to forward enclosed herewith (\$6.25) six dollars and twenty five cents, it being all the money in my hands belonging to the Refugees and Freedmen's Fund, I also enclose Account Current, Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands, for the month of November, 1866.

I am General

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

James H. Balton

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. U. S. A.,

Supt. O. C.,

NARA 167  
Q 1757866

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Paducah Ky.  
Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Donovan. Maj. J. H.  
Chief Supd.

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Acknowledges receipt  
of check N<sup>o</sup>. 372. for  
\$15<sup>40</sup> in payment of  
his postage a/c for  
Sept & Oct 1866.

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Recd. A. C. O. 14 Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1866



Bureau  
 Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
 Office. Chief Supt. N. W. Sub. Dist. of Kentucky  
 Paducah Ky Nov 28 1866

Col Brig Genl Geo Ely  
 Chief Supt. State Ky  
 Louisville Ky

Sir:

I have the honor to  
 acknowledge receipt of Check No 372 on the U.S.  
 Depository at Louisville Ky for \$15.00 in payment  
 of my Postage account for Sept & Oct 1866

I am Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 J. H. Donovan  
 Major U.S. Army Chief Supt  
 North West Sub Dist of Ky

Ends 1. 27. 6. 1866

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

November

1866.

BY

James F. Balton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. U. S. A.  
Supt. Bureau, R. F. & A. G.

At Columbus Kentucky,



REAR 170

James F. Dalton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. V. R. C. Sup't. R. R. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. Calamus, Kentucky.

November 1866

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

November

James F. Balton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. V. R. C.

Q 177 1866

Greensburg Ky  
Nov 29. 1866

Aluff. Geo. St  
& Supdt.

States he has been  
appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.  
43<sup>rd</sup> Inf and wants  
to be relieved from  
duty in the Bureau

See S.O. 700, par 1, Dec 3/66

Recd A. G. O. Ky Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



Bureau R F A Lands  
6<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington Ky  
Greensburg Ky Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1860

Recd Levi F Burnett

A A Genl

Bureau R F A Lands

Louisville Ky

Recd

I have recd an appointment as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy. the letter of Appointment stated that I must report on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> inst for examination which I could not, but did as soon thereafter as I could which was the 24<sup>th</sup>. After being examined I was ordered to report to the Comdg Officer 43<sup>rd</sup> Regt and at the same time to report in person to the Comdg General of Department of the Lakes, and I am now ordered on Regt<sup>y</sup> service.

Now all this troubles me a great deal not having <sup>to</sup> had time to ask to be regularly excused from duty to enable me to comply with the instructions I recd from the Secy of War  
over,



"provided I accepted the Appointment" please inform me what steps are necessary to have this thing settled up properly. And what disposition is required to be made of the property &c. as I cannot possibly hear from you at this place address your letter to me at Warrington Ky when I will receive it on my way to Indianapolis and when I will leave all the property belonging to Bureau now in my possession. Blunt's Stationery &c as I will have that, that I recd from Capt Rogers which you advised to be left off my Return. I presume had they intended to send any person to relieve me they would have done so before this. As they were well aware of the nature of instructions contained in letter of Appointment, please write <sup>me at</sup> Warrington as my leave expires on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> at which time I will have to be at Indianapolis.

Very Respectfully  
 Yours A. S. L.  
 George Duff  
 Sent to 3<sup>rd</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup>



Copy of instructions Contained in  
Letter of Appointment

You will report in person on or before  
the 20<sup>th</sup> instant to the Board in session at Chicago,  
Illinois, and of which Bt. Brig Genl Sydney  
Pemberton 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. J. is President. And so soon  
as notified by the President of the Examining Board  
that you have passed a satisfactory examination  
you will proceed without delay to join your Reg<sup>t</sup>  
in the Dept of the Lakes, and at the same  
time report in person to the Comdg. General  
of that Department Detroit Mich.

Sgd Edwin M Stanton  
Secretary of War

Lieut. Lieutenant George Jeff  
4<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> 71<sup>st</sup> Infy

Longtown Ky

You will be instructed  
I cannot get properly after my appointment  
return without reporting and so soon as  
I reported I was ordered on duty and

to get this property disposed of I  
 obtained a lease of about 7 days  
 which was cut short by an accident  
 on the Day after the 12th of Feb 1862  
 & which prevented me from visiting you  
 accordingly

And I hope the thing  
 can be settled satisfactorily

With love to all the family  
 connected with the thing the Res. Office

I will be home before 11:00 pm fully  
 & you make an effort to get in that time

Yours very truly  
 J. G. B. Giff  
 P.S. I hope you will be able to get in that time  
 out



Dec 179 1866

Bureau R J T. A. S. and  
Chief Supdt. Office  
Paducah Nov 30 1866.

Honorable Maj. Gen.  
Chiefsupdt.

Stk. for the foll-  
owing Gen. Blanks  
No 27 at E No 45 Ab.  
We also blank invoices  
for the transfer of C. &  
S. of Esplanade

Ok. Lms sent to

J. H. Donovan Dec 4/66

Recd A. b. O. 14 Dec 4 1866

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
 Office Chief Supt North West Sub Dist of S. W.  
 Paducah Ky Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col. Brig. Genl. Jno Ely  
 Chief Supt &c

Louisville Ky

General:

I have the honor  
 to request that you forward to me the following  
 Quartermasters Blank Forms, viz:

A Supply of No 27  
 "Abstract E", and No 45 "Abstract M", also Blank in-  
 voices for the transfer of Clothing Camps Garrison  
 Equipage.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 M. H. Donovan,  
 Major & Col<sup>l</sup> Chief  
 Supt North West Sub Dist





Bureau Refuges Y<sup>y</sup> & Canada  
 Office Chief Supt West Sub Dist of S. Y.  
 Paducah Y<sup>y</sup> Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 Got Brig Genl Geo Ely  
 Chief Supt &c  
 Louisville Ky

General:

I have the honor to enclose here-  
 with my account for Postage <sup>and telegraphing</sup> during the month  
 ending November 30<sup>th</sup> 1866, with the request that  
 the same be allowed and a check forwarded  
 to Paducah Y<sup>y</sup> in payment.

I am Genl  
 Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servt

Geo H Donovon  
 Major &c, Chief  
 Supt West Sub Dist of Ky



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Adjt. Wm. D. Schaffky  
Louisville Ky Dec 30<sup>th</sup>, 1866

Davis Inf. Co. Rt Wagon  
by M. J. Brown and

Special Order No 87 directing  
fuel rations to be issued  
to Refugee & Freedmen Camp  
Louisville Ky.

Recd A. L. O. by Dec 30 1866

HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 87

In compliance with instructions received from the War Department, permitting full rations to be issued to Hospitals for Refugees and Freedmen. Lieut. Wm. W. Mitchell, 2nd U. S. Infantry, Regimental Quartermaster, and Acting Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, will hereafter issue full rations on the returns of the Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen for the State of Kentucky, made by the Surgeon in charge.

Should all the rations returned for, by the Hospital not be drawn <sup>in kind</sup>, the issuing commissary will keep an accurate account of the same, in order to constitute a Hospital fund, as is contemplated in Par. 1211. Revised Army Regulations.

BY COMMAND OF BRVT. MAJ. GEN'L JEF. C. DAVIS.

H. F. Davis

Brvt. Lt. Col. & A. A. A. General.

Prof. Brig. Genl. John. Edgar  
Chief Insp. Freedmen Bureau & Standard Line  
M. Dist. of Kentucky



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L. H. C.

Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Washington D.C. Dec 3/86

Donovan J. May VRC  
Chief Clerk

Forwarded for the Bureau  
School Report for the Month  
of Nov 1886

Recd A. B. O. by Dec 6 1886

Bureau R Y and A L  
Office Chap Supt West Sub Dist Ky  
Paducah Ky Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Fort Brig. Genl. Geo. Ely  
Chief Supt re  
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to forward  
herewith Consolidated School Report, for the month  
of November 1866.

Yours Genl.,  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient servant  
Geo. H. Donovan  
Major & Co. Supt  
North West Sub Dist Ky



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[FORM 1,—ED.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

~~STATE~~ SUPERINTENDENT  
H. W. Sub. Dist. of Ky

State of Kentucky

November 1866.

Forwarded, .....

Received, Dec. 6/66 .....



U. S. Sub. Dist. of Ky.

## STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT.

TO BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. of Day-Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, OR THE NAME OF SCHOOL	When opened	SOCIETIES, &c, PATRONS	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS			NO. PUPILS EN-ROLLED		No. pupils enrolled 1st report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools
										Whole No.	White	Colored	Male	Female																				
1		Paducah Wm. Cracken County Ky.	October 1st 1866	Baptist Society	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	32	21	61	21	13	48	51	0	48	48	5	2	20	20	20	20	12	24	0	0	1	100
1		Paducah Wm. Cracken County Ky.	October 1st 1866	Methodist Society	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	32	23	35	2	22	40	40	0	40	40	7	9	9	26	8	14	0	11	0	0	1	32
TOTALS					2	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	64	44	96	23	35	88	91	0	88	88	12	11	29	46	28	34	12	35	0	0	2	132

To these questions give exact or approximate answers.

- How many of above Schools are graded? 2 How many grades? 6
- " " Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? None No. Teachers in all, None White, None Colored, None
- " " Sabbath-Schools " " " " None " " " " None " " " " None " " " " None
- " " Industrial Schools? None Whole No. pupils in all? None State the kind of work done, None
- Whole amount of tuition paid by the Freedmen during the month, None
- Whole amount of cost of transportation furnished by the Bureau for the month, None
- Grand total of expense per month for support of above schools by all parties, None
- Whole No. of High or Normal schools, None How many pupils in all? None
- Remarks. No other Schools have been reported in the U. S. Sub. Dist. of Ky. during the month of November 1866

*Wm. H. Donnan*  
Major U. S. C. Supt. U. S. Sub. Dist. of Ky.



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Bureau Refuges Fish Lands  
 Caducally Dec 8 1866

Donovan J. H. May 1866  
 Chief Clerk

Forwards consolidated  
 Report of B. R. Fish Lands  
 and Return of Receipts and  
 Expenditures for the Month  
 of Nov 1866

Recd A. B. O. by Dec 6 1866

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt North Western Sub Dist of S. I.  
Puduchery S. I. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Bot Brig Genl Geo Ely  
Chief Supt State S. I.  
Louisville S. I.

General:

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith consolidated Report & Return Bureau  
Refugees F. & A. Lands. of the North Western Sub Dist of S. I. for  
the month ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866.

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Jno. H. Donovan  
Major 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Chief Supt  
North West. Sub Dist of S. I.



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# Return of Receipts and Expenditures for North West Sub Dist Ky. for the month of November 1866.

RECEIVED.				DOLLS.	CTS.
Amount received for approving contracts,	=	.	=	"	"
" " apprenticeing minors,	=	=	=	"	"
" " adjudicating suits, (costs.)	=	=	=	"	"
" " fines and forfeitures,	=	=	=	"	"
" " marriage certificates.	=	=	=	\$6	25
(Reported by Lt James F. Bolton Treas & Asst of Ballard Hickman & Fulton Counties Ky)					
Total to be accounted for.	=	=	=	6	25
EXPENDED.					
Amount expended for recording indentures, (County Clerk fees.)				"	"
Balance on hand, to be transferred to Disbursing Officer.	=			6	25
By Lt James F. Bolton Asst - c					
Total Amount Accounted for during the Month,					

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true statement of all moneys <sup>reported to me</sup> ~~received by~~ <sup>as</sup> belonging to the Bureau Re. T. and A. Funds during the month of  
November 1866.

W. H. Donovan  
Chief Superintendent.  
N. W. Sub Dist of Ky



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Consolidated

Report of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for North West. Sub Dist of Kentucky  
 for the month of November 1866

Counties	CONTRACTS.			RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS. OF FREEDMEN APPRENTICED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELITIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.				REMARKS.
	Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	No. of persons arrested for mal- treating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	
																					Superintendents
McCracken	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	It has been to 21st Oct. Bot Capt H. W. S. since
Livingston	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	W Bond Thompson -
Crittenden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	R A Black -
Ballard Hill	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	St James T. Bolton etc -
Wm. Sullivan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	The other Counties comprising this sub dist are with-
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	out Septs. and nothing of importance has been reported

I certify that the above Report is correct.

W. H. Donovan Major Genl &  
 Chief Superintendent. &c

NOTE 1.—In column of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.



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Bureau Refuges First Hand  
Paducah Ky Dec 3 1876

Honorable J. H. Sawyer  
Chief Deputy

Forwarded Consolidated Monthly  
report of persons with tickets  
employed & hired for Nov 1876  
also Vouchers in favor of  
Shea Stansbury "Clerk" for services  
rendered during the month of  
Nov 1876 amt to \$23.75

J. C. C. C.

Recd D. C. C. by Dec 6 1876

Jurran R Y. M. A. L.

Office Chief Supt N West. Sub Dist  
Paducah Kentucky. Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Got Brig Genl Geo Ely  
Chief Supt &c

Louisville Ky-

General:

I have the honor  
to forward, herewith enclosed, Report of Persons &  
Articles employed & Hired by me, for the month of  
November 1866. Together with a Consolidated Report  
of Persons & articles Employed & Hired Throughout  
this Sub Dist during November 1866 - and Vouchers  
for Salary of Mrs Stanbury, "Clerk"

I am Genl. Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

J. H. Donovon

Major U.S.C. & Chief Supt  
North Western Sub Dist of Ky



Encls. 1, 2, 186, 186

No. 2.

Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For , 186 .



FORM No. 2.

Consolidated

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Paducah Kentucky during the month of November, 1866, by Bureau R. G. H. L.

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS.  Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.  Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.												
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.									
1	1	Geo J Smith	Supt	1 <sup>st</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	21	-	-	-	—	—	-	-	Supt of McCracken Co Ky	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1866	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1866											
2	1	W Geo Ray Bot Capt	"	21 <sup>st</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	9	-	-	-	—	—	-	-	" " " "	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1866	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1866											
3	1	Jay F Bolton	"	1 <sup>st</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	30	-	-	-	—	—	-	-	Supt Ballard Hickman & Fulton Co	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1866	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1866											
4	1	Bond Thompson	"	1 <sup>st</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	30	50	00	Month	March 27 <sup>th</sup> 1866	—	50	00	Supt of Livingston County Ky	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1866	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1866	50	00									
5	1	N R Black	"	1 <sup>st</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	30	Unknown	"	"	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	—	-	-	Supt of Bartholomew County Ky	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1866	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1866											
6	2	Theo Mansbury	Chk	1 <sup>st</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	30	75	00	"	April 16 <sup>th</sup> 1866	—	75	00	Clerk in Office Chief Supt N Western Sub Dist of Ky	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1866	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1866	75	00									
7	3	House (2 rooms)	Offices	1 <sup>st</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	30	30	00	"	July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1866	W G Payne	30	00	One for Office Chief Supt N Western Sub Dist of Kentucky & one for Office Supt of McCracken Co	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1866	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1866	30	00									
8	3	Room	Office	1 <sup>st</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	30	4	00	"	Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Geo W Bush	4	00	Office Supt Livingston County Ky	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1866	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1866	4	00									
9	3	Room	"	1 <sup>st</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	30	4	50	"	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Geo W McConnell	4	50	Office Supt Ballard Hickman & Fulton Counties Ky	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1866	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1866	4	50									
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .												163 50		Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .												163 00	

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of November, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Geo. H. Donora  
Major & Commanding Chief Quartermaster  
Supt B.R. & L. Supt Dist Ky



No. 2.

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*Quartermaster U. S. Army,*

*at* .....

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

*For* ....., 186 .

FORM No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Paducah Kentucky during the month of November, 1866, by John H. Donofrio Major U. S. Army.  
and Chief Supt Bureau R. I. of North West Sub Dist

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.				
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.	
1	1	Mrs. Stansbury	Clerk	1 <sup>st</sup>	30	30	75	00	Month	April 16 <sup>th</sup> 1866		75	00	Clerk in Office Chief Supt at Western Sub Dist of Kentucky	Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> 1866	75	00	
1	1	House (Rooms)	Offices	1 <sup>st</sup>	30	30	30	00	Month	July 13 <sup>th</sup> 1866	W J Bayne	20	00	One as Office Chief Supt at West Sub Dist of Ky and one as Office Supt of McNacken County	Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> 1866	20	00	
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .												105	00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .				105	00

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of November, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

John H. Donofrio  
Major U. S. Army  
Chief Supt Bureau R. I. of North West Sub Dist of Ky



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J. R. A. Land

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Donnan Lt Maj VRC  
Chief Clerk

Towards Voucher in favor  
of M. G. Bayne for rent of  
Office for his Sub Dict  
amounting to \$139.35

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Recd A. G. O. by Doc 11/18/06

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office chief Supt. U. S. Sub. Dist. of Ky.  
Paducah Ky. Decr. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866.

Bot. Brig Gen. John Ely  
Chief Supt. State of Ky.

General I have the honor to enclose  
herewith. Vouchers (Mr. Baynes) for  
payment of Building, used for Offices  
by the chief Supt. U. S. Sub. Dist. of Ky.  
from July to November 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I am  
General

Very Respectfully  
Your Obed. Servant  
Geo. H. Donovand  
Major S. R. C. Chief Supt.  
Bureau R. F. and A. L.



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Luminous the Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Louisville Ky Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Special Order No 88 par  
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as Messenger in office of  
Hqs Army State of Ky

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as Messenger in Office of

West County State of N.Y.

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Recd A. L. O. Ky Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky, December 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 88

Private George Davis Co "F"  
2nd U. S. Infantry, is hereby detailed  
for duty as messenger, at these Head  
Quarters, and will at once report to Bvt.  
Brig. Genl. John C. Chief Supr. Freedmens  
Bureau and Abandoned Lands for duty.

BY COMMAND OF BRVT. MAJ. GEN'L JEF. C. DAVIS.

W. F. Davis

Brvt. Lt. Col. & A. A. A. General.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. John C. Chief

Supr. Freedmens Bureau



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Head Qr Milit Dist of Ky  
Louisville Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Warrant Det. Co. 1st Maj Genl  
by Wm J. Brown aadg

Special Order No 88 part  
I. relieving Pvt J. O. Wal-  
berg Co 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Infy from  
duty as messenger at H. Q.  
dist of Ky. and ordering him  
to report to his Company Com-  
manding for duty.

Recd A. C. C. 13 Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

## HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky. December 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 88 }

**I** Private J. C. Walberg Co. "G"  
2nd U. S. Infantry, is hereby relieved from  
duty at these Head Quarters, and will at  
once report to his Company Commander  
at Jeffersonville, Indiana, for duty.

BY COMMAND OF BRVT. MAJ. GEN'L JEF. C. DAVIS.

*H. F. Davis*

Brvt. Lt. Col. & A. A. A. General.

*Adj. Brig. Gen. J. C. Davis*  
*Supt. Freedmen Bureau*



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Druff and Lobs  
 13<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1860  
 (Lob 21<sup>st</sup> 1860)

forwarded vouchers for  
 Mileage, from Greensburg  
 Ky to Lexington Ky

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Recd A. B. O. N. Dec 13 - 1860

Indianapolis Ind

Dec 11 - 1864

General

I have the honor to enclose  
herewith vouchers for mileage from Greampis-  
burg Ky to Lexington Ky please  
return check to my address

I am very Respectfully  
Yours etc etc

George Duff

2nd Lt 43rd N I Regt

(also 21st Regt 17th

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Post Pay Capt John E. G.

1st Lt Dist of Ky

Louisville Ky



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Head Quarters Military Dist. of Ky  
 Louisville Ky Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Davis J. C. Bureau Genl U.S.A.  
 by Bt Lieut Thos A. Brown  
 a. a. g.

Special Order No 92 par<sup>2</sup>  
 201 & 2 authorizing the  
 issue of rations amount-  
 ing to not over Five  
 hundred (500) per month

See letter to Capt R. F.  
 Johnston at endorsement to Capt  
 R. E. Johnston Dec 14/66 En 1340  
 1866  
 Recd A. G. O. by Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

# HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., December 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 92

II \_\_\_\_\_ In accordance with authority received from War Department, Lieut. P. H. Flood, 2nd Infantry, and Asst. Commissioner of Subsistence, at Lexington Ky, is directed to issue on Ration Returns, made or approved by Colonel P. E. Johnston, Superintendent R. F. & A. L. at Lexington, rations amounting to not over five hundred (500) per month. Lieut. Flood will forward his Abstract of issues with vouchers, to General J. C. Davis Commanding Dist, and Asst. Commissioner of R. F. & A. L. for approval.

BY COMMAND OF BRVT. MAJ. GEN'L JEF. C. DAVIS.

H. F. Davis

Brvt. Lt. Col. & A. A. A. General.

B. L. Brig. Gen. J. C. Davis  
Chief Sup. R. F. & A. L.



## HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., December 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 92 }

Extract

In accordance with authority received from War Department Lieut. Wm. R. Maize, 2nd Infantry, and Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, at Bowling Green Ky, is directed to issue on Ration Returns, made or approved by Colonel C. F. Johnson Superintendent of R. F. & A. L. at Bowling Green Ky, rations amounting to not over five hundred (500) per month. Lieut. Maize will forward his Abstract of issues with vouchers to Genl. J. C. Davis, Commanding District, and Assistant Commissioner of R. F. and A. L. for approval.

BY COMMAND OF BRVT. MAJ. GEN'L JEF. C. DAVIS.

H. F. Davis

Brvt. Lt. Col. &amp; A. A. General.

Adj. Brig. Genl. J. C. Davis  
Chief Sup. R. F. & A. L.

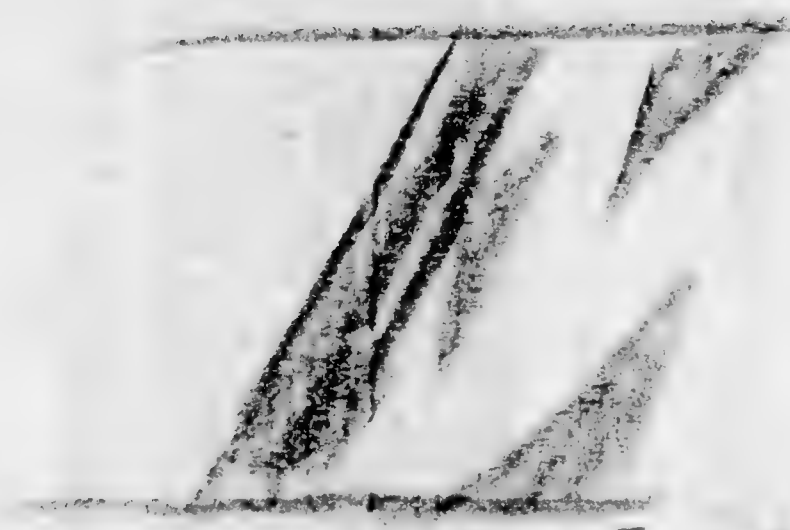
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Received April 24, 1866.

Ely John

Brig Genl & Co. Genl

Telegraphs as follows,  
Letter of 19<sup>th</sup> inst. will be  
at Louisville Tuesday  
Morning next.



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Recd Subst. Dep. Louisville April 24, 1866



# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

No. 1.]

Terms and Conditions on which this and all Messages are Received by this Company

In order to guard against and correct as much as possible some of the errors arising from atmospheric and other causes appertaining to telegraphy, every important message should be repeated, by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price will be charged for repeating the message, and while this Company in good faith will endeavor to send messages correctly and promptly, it will not be responsible for errors or delays in the transmission or delivery, nor for the non-delivery of repeated messages, beyond two hundred times the sum paid for sending the message, unless a special agreement for insurance be made in writing, and the amount of risk specified on this agreement, and paid at the time of sending the message. Nor will the Company be responsible for any error or delay in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any unrepeatable message, beyond the amount paid for sending the same, unless in like manner specially insured, and amount of risk stated hereon, and paid for at the time. No liability is assumed for errors in cipher or obscure messages; nor is any liability assumed by this Company for any error or neglect by any other Company over whose lines this message may be sent to reach its destination, and this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender of this message to forward it over the lines extending beyond those of this Company. No agent or employee is allowed to vary these terms, or make any other or verbal agreement, nor any promise as to the time of performance, and no one but a Superintendent is authorized to make a special agreement for insurance. These terms apply through the whole course of this message on all lines by which it may be transmitted.

To *Benj S Birnmet* From *Baltimore* Dated *Apr 27*  
*Lot 7444* Rec'd *186 12/10 P.M.*  
*Freedman's Bureau*  
*Letter of nineteenth 19<sup>th</sup> received*  
*will be at Louisville Tuesday*  
*morning next*  
*HP 169 ps* *Geo Ely*  
*Chief Supt*

E. J. 1866

Bureau R. F. A. Lands  
 Chief Comr. Office State of Ky  
 Louisville June 27. 66

Ely John.  
 Bt Brig Genl USV  
 Chief Supt. &c

Applies for leave of absence  
 of Ten (10) days to permit  
 of him visiting the City of  
 Phil. Pa. to be present  
 at the presentation of the  
 Flags of Mustered out  
 Pa. Regiments to the Gov  
 of the State on the 4th  
 July. 1866.

Recd & Trsd. Ky. June 27. 1866



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., June 27 1866.

Br. Maj. Gen. Jeff C Davis  
 Asst Commr State of Kentucky

General

Having received an invitation to be present at the return of the Colors of the Mustered out Penna Wm Organizations to his Excellency Governor Curtin on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Philadelphia I have the honor very respectfully to ask a leave of absence of ten days for that purpose.

Respectfully Yours  
 J. M. Ely

J. M. Ely  
 Br. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.  
 Chf Supt Bu R F & A  
 State of Kentucky

6. 9. 1866

Cincinnati Ohio  
July, 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Ely John  
Bk Brig Genl

Telegraphs that  
he has been  
detained by sick-  
ness & missing  
trains. Will be here  
tomorrow

Recd Airt Com Offn Ky. 10.50 A.M.  
July 10/66



# The Western Union Telegraph Company.

No. 1.] ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE RECEIVED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

To provide against mistakes, every message of consequence should be REPEATED, by being telegraphed back from each repeating station and the terminal station to the next preceding repeating or transmitting station, and compared. For such repeating, one-half the regular price will be charged in addition. The Company will not be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of, nor for the non-delivery of UNREPEATED messages beyond the amount received for sending the same. Nor will the Company be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of, nor for the non-delivery of a REPEATED message, to any extent beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless it be specially insured for an agreed amount. Nor will the Company be responsible for delays arising from unavoidable interruptions in the

working of their lines. Nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages, unless insured. Nor for mistakes or neglect of any other company over whose lines any message may be sent by this Company to reach its destination; and this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender of any message, to forward it over the lines of such other company.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of this Company, can be insured, at the time of sending, by an agreement in writing, stating the amount of risk and payment of premium, at the following rates in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: One per cent, on such amount of risk for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent, if the distance exceeds 1,000 miles.

J. H. WADE, Pres't.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y, Rochester, N. Y.

ANSON STAGER, Gen'l Sup't, Cleveland, O.

No. 2 From Cincinnati  
 To Genl J. H. Wade July 10 1866 M.  
 Car Genl J. H. Wade  
 Delayed by sickness & missing  
 trains will be down tomorrow  
 & copy J. H. Wade  
 J. H. Wade

E. 3. 1866.

Paris Ky. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Elliott Thos. Jr.

Agt Bourbon Co. Ky

Telegram Will forward by mail  
to day. Ingle's bond for  
Ballinjal. Please release prisoner.

Recd. from Dutt Ky. Dec. 12. 1866



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To Lieut Burnett

From Paris Ky Dated May 7

aa &amp; Sub Dist Ky Rec'd May 7 1866 938 AM

Will forward by mail <sup>today</sup> Express Bond  
for Ballingall Please Release  
Prisoner

Thos J Elliott  
agt for Bourbon Co

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Louisville Ky. July 30<sup>th</sup> 66

Col John B. B. Brig Genl  
Chf Supt. &c

Asks leave of absence  
for seven (7) days to  
go East on private  
business.

granted see S. O. 52 Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
Jul 30 1866

Recd U. S. Ky. July 30<sup>th</sup> 66



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., July 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig Maj Genl Jeff b. Davis  
 Asst Comm State of Ky.  
 Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to ask for leave of  
 absence for the period of seven (7) days, for the pur-  
 -pose of going East on important private business.

I am, General,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,



Brig Genl W. S. Webb  
 Chief Insp.

E 11 / Sub

New York. N.Y.  
July 26<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Ester E. C.  
Secy.

State Mr. H. A. Dike of  
New York wishes to get  
all the information he can  
touching the Educational  
System of Ky. Indiana.

See letter to H. A. Dike  
Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Handl. this case off by Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866



National Freedman's Relief Association,

(New York Branch of the American Freedmen's and Union Commission,)

No. 76 John Street, N. Y.

FRANCIS GEORGE SHAW, President.

WILLIAM GEORGE HAWKINS, Corresponding Secretary.

E. C. ESTES, Sec. Ex. Com. and Bureau Agent.

JOSEPH B. COLLINS, Treasurer, 40 Wall Street.

J. MILLER MCKIM, Chairman Teachers Committee.

JAMES J. WOOLSEY, Sec. Treas. and Fin. Com.

New York, July 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Dear Sir

Mr. H. A. Duke a

gentleman of this city is very anxious to get all the information he can touching the Educational system of your state. and will be greatly obliged if you will enlighten him on the following points  
1<sup>st</sup> What were the sources of support of the common schools before the commencement of the late war?

2<sup>d</sup> To what class were the advantages offered

3<sup>d</sup> What class availed itself of the opportunities chiefly

4<sup>th</sup> What were the practical workings of the system?

5<sup>th</sup> What changes have been produced by the war, if any?

6<sup>th</sup> Have the revenues continued as heretofore or are they impaired if impaired to what extent?

7<sup>th</sup> What system of Free Schools exists now?

8<sup>th</sup> Whence does the means of support come?

Please add any other facts which in your opinion would interest the inquirer.

Address Mr. H. A. Duke

N. Y. branch A. F. U. Com.

76 John St. N. Y.

Respectfully Yours &c

E. C. Estes sec



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War Department

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Eckles Thomas J.

Asst Sec of War

Approves orders to  
be paid \$43.75 account  
of Justice Henderson  
& Osborn for advertising  
in March & April 1866  
amounting to \$57.<sup>75</sup>

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Recd back a.c.c. No, Aug 11 1866

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NARA 223  
War Department,

Washington, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

Brig. Genl. John Ely,  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,  
Louisville, Ky.:  
Gentle

The following named account  
for advertising having been audited is herewith  
transmitted to you for payment:  
No 3150 Louisville Journal \$43.75

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John P. H. Chief Clerk.

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St. Louis Mo.  
Aug 27. 1866.

Colon W. W.

States he learns from a letter from Gen. Fisk to his son that a Superintendent of Education had been needed in the Bureau in Ky - and Gen. Fisk allows him to refer to him - Further states a recent letter from Gen. Howard requests him to ascertain if there were any vacancies in the Corps of Educational Super.

See letter to Mr. W. W. Bates  
Sept 14 1866  
Recd A. B. O. Ky Aug 28 1866.



"The U.S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION  
sends this sheet as a messenger between the soldier and his  
home. Let it hasten to those who wait for tidings."

St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 66  
Gen. Ely;  
Dear Sir,

By a letter of the 23<sup>d</sup> inst. from Gen. Fisk, to my son, I learn that a Superintendent of Education had been needed in your department.

Gen. Fisk allows me to refer to him; and a recent letter from Gen. Howard requests me to ascertain if there were any vacancies in the Corps of Educational Superintendents which I would like to fill.

I was Chaplain of the first Colored regt (12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. I.) organized in Tennessee until it was mustered out of the service;



and I have had a long ex-  
perience both as a teacher  
and as a Minister of the  
Gospel.

Very Respectfully

W. W. Eaton,  
St. Louis,  
Mo.



Sept 16 1866

St Louis Mo.

Sept 17 1866

Caton W. W.

Declines app<sup>r</sup> to  
Supdt. Freedmen  
Schools State Ky.

Re ACO. Stat Ky Sept 15 66

St. Louis, Mo. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Gen. Geo. Ely,

Mr. Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. informing me of the willingness of Gen. Davis to appoint me Superintendent of the Education of Freedmen in Ky. providing I gave satisfactory references, and had sufficient influence with Northern Freedmen's Aid Societies to furnish teachers & books without expense to the colored people.

While cooperating with the Sanitary, and the Ch. Commissions, and for six months after I became Chaplain of the 12<sup>th</sup> M.V. C.V. Societies in Ohio and New York readily responded to all my requests for Books, Stationery, papers etc.; but after the colored Soldiers received their pay no such requisitions were necessary. Whether under circumstances so changed I could induce these societies to render the assistance you deem <sup>necessary</sup> is problematical.

As at present advised I feel unwilling to assume such obligations.

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt. Servt  
W. W. Eaton



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Louisville Ky.  
Oct 15. 1866

Col. John D. Whig  
Chief Supdt.

Files copy of the  
trial of John Rhodes.  
Seward. & Vickers  
alias Texas. in U.S.  
Circuit Court. Louis-  
ville Ky. sent from  
Louisville Court  
Oct 15. 1866.

Wm. H. Hunt.

A.C. Ky. Oct 16. 1866

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 78

Extract

By Order of Bvt. Major General JEF. C. DAVIS,

Asst. Commissioner State of Kentucky.

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l U. S. Vols. Chief Superintendent.



## U. S. CIRCUIT COURT

First Trial in Kentucky of an  
Indictment Under the Civil  
Rights Bill.U. S. vs. John Rhodes, John Stewart  
and Thomas Vickers, alias  
"Texas."Three White Men Convicted of Burglary,  
Assault and Robbery, by Negro  
Testimony.LOUISVILLE, Oct. 12, 1866.  
THE INDICTMENTS.

In this case there are three indictments against the parties. One charges that, being white persons, on the first day of May last, with force and arms, in the county of Nelson, in the State and District of Kentucky, they did feloniously make an assault in and upon one David Beeler, a citizen of the United States, of the African race, having been born in the United States and not subject to any foreign power, who was then and there and is now denied the right to testify against the parties in the courts of the State of Kentucky and of the said Nelson county, and him, the said David Beeler, in bodily fear and danger of his life, then and there feloniously did put, and sundry pieces of United States currency, amounting together to the sum of three dollars, one pocket knife, &c., of the goods and chattels of the said David Beeler, from the person and against the will of the said David Beeler, in the county aforesaid, then and there feloniously and violently did seize and take and carry away, against the statutes in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States. This indictment contains a second count, charging assault and battery in the commission of the robbery. Another indictment charges the same parties with similar conduct towards Thomas Scott, a citizen of the African race, &c. A third indictment charges the parties with having, on the first of May last, at eleven o'clock at night, broken and burglariously entered the house of Nancy Talbot, in the county of Nelson, and robbed her, a citizen of the African race, of certain articles of clothing, &c.

## THE JURY.

The following gentlemen were sworn to well and truly try this case, having been first sworn under challenge:

Wesley Coker, Josiah Anderson, W. A. Brooks, H. W. Royalty, Alexander Pyle, John A. Murrell, Geo. Pottinger, Samuel H. Baker, William James, Joel Hatch, W. H. Shepard, W. G. Hunt. These gentlemen are respectable citizens who reside at different points in the interior of the State.

## THE JURISDICTION.

At 11 A. M., Gen. W. T. Ward arose and announced to the court that demurrers had been filed to the jurisdiction. He argued that the act for which the prisoners are to be tried is by the laws of this State an offence, not against the negroes robbed, but against the Commonwealth. The prisoners, for that offence, are liable to be tried in the county and State courts. By and under these indictments they are here arraigned to be tried, and, if found guilty, to be punished for this act as an offence or crime against the persons of these citizens of the African race. We hold that the proceedings in this court cannot be plead in bar to other and different penal proceedings in the State courts for the same act, because under the constitution and laws of this country, this court has no right to take jurisdiction of police matters, and the proceedings are therefore coram non iudice.

The court was of opinion that there were numerous cases of which both the United States Courts and the State Courts may have concurrent jurisdiction. As to the constitutionality of the Civil Rights bill the court was unwilling to pass upon that question at this stage of the proceedings, and would reserve it for decision after hearing the argument of the counsel upon a motion in arrest of judgment.

A motion was also made for a separate trial of the prisoners, but was overruled by the court.

## BEFORE THE JURY.

U. S. Attorney Bristow read and explained the indictments to the jury. He informed them that in this, the first trial in this State under the Civil Rights bill, the jury will try the simple issue whether the prisoners are guilty as charged. The legality of the negro testimony and the validity of the Civil Rights bill, under which these proceedings are had, will be decided by the court at a different stage of the proceedings. In the meantime the witnesses will be introduced and the testimony acted upon by you all the same as if the Civil Rights bill and the legal competency of negro testimony had been affirmed by the court.

Col. Cockerill, for the defence, also said to the jury that the question in relation to negro testimony and the validity of the civil rights bill would be decided by the court, upon a motion in arrest of judgment. In the meantime, gentlemen, the defence request you to divest yourselves of all prejudices on account of the color of the witnesses, and to weigh the evidence deducible from the testimony precisely as you would were they white.

## THE TESTIMONY.

Nancy Talbot, David Beeler, Elizabeth Talbot, Thomas Scott and Stephen Scott, all of the African race, were then introduced and qualified as witnesses. Counsel for the defence objected to the testimony on the ground that the witnesses were free persons of color. This question the court reserved for future decision, and ordered the examination to proceed. The attorney for the government then had the witnesses excluded from the courtroom, and introduced one by one to give evidence. This examination was conducted by himself, on the part of the government, and by Col. Travis Cockerill and Gen. Ward for the defence.

## THE FACTS

Substantiated by this testimony are about as follows: Stephen Scott is an old negro man who be-

his powerful protection, are denied the right to testify in our State courts to the wrongs and cruelties that may be inflicted upon the race by the most inhuman white men that ever disgraced by their crimes the blood and lineage to which they belong. These young men, having learned to revel in robbery and outrage during years of war, had found upon the return of peace and when the courts of justice were opened that there was one class upon whom they could inflict inhumanity and yet go unwhipped of justice, if no white person should witness the act. Hence the caution with which they had avoided the room occupied by old Mrs. Scott. He commented at length upon the testimony and the nature of the crime; the hospitality required by robbery and abuse, &c. He asked the jury if they would establish the superiority of the white race by rejecting testimony which convinced them that there are white men mean enough to rob a negro widow of her dead husband's clothes. And would they now, in spite of the prisoners' own confessions, turn such miscreants loose to murder their poor victims for daring to report their crimes? In the course of his speech he alluded to the oppressions borne by this race through so many years and with such patience and fidelity to their masters, even in the midst of the war, and he implored the jury not to make the freedom, which was not their fault, a curse more bitter than all the wrongs of slavery. While slavery existed the overweening influence of the master was the reason of the law prohibiting negro testimony, and now, since that reason has been removed and the protection of the master withdrawn from them, it is a duty we owe to society and the cause of justice, to receive the testimony of the negro for what it is worth, just as we do that of white men.

GEN. W. T. WARD.

In behalf of the accused, said: In reply to the appeal my friend has made to your prejudices and passions, gentlemen of the jury, I must express a hope that you will not hold my clients responsible for the oppressions and wrongs of slavery to which he so feelingly alluded. There is nothing in the proof to fix that responsibility upon them, and our ancestors who founded that system are not arraigned before you to-day to answer for any mistake they may have made or any sin they may have committed in that matter. Whatever may be predicable of the institution of slavery, it has passed away, and you are here to decide a living question—a question which involves a most startling departure from the rules of our jurisprudence—a question which is fraught with momentous consequences to the wise and happy institutions by which the liberty and property and lives of our citizens have been guarded so long and so well. That question is whether you will discard the experience of the world as unworthy of your consideration, and disregarding the rules which have been founded on the wisdom of the past, launch our courts upon a boundless sea of experiment, by accepting as credible a species of testimony which the experience of our jurists and the wisdom of our legislators have excluded from our courts as unreliable and subversive of the ends of justice.

In spite of all this modern clatter about the equality of men, I assert that civilization has, in all parts and in all ages of the world, recognized the inferiority of some races, and especially that of the African. Our American ancestors found, after a thorough study of the African race, that its intellectual and moral inferiority was such as to render that race incompetent to promote the investigation of truth by their testimony. I do not assert that they were pronounced deficient in love of truth and moral sensibility, but that they were found to have no adequate understanding of the obligation of an oath—no sufficient sense of the moral responsibility of the witness—and that they were found incapable of discriminating between things seen and things heard; between vague impressions, or even honest beliefs, and the facts to which the witness is required to confine his testimony. This has been the rule of our law from the foundation of our Government, and is to-day the rule in Kentucky. It is the same rule, and founded on the same reason and the same wisdom as that which excludes the testimony of white children. You have been appealed to to protect the African race by crediting its testimony against white men because negroes sometimes tell the truth, and because you know of colored persons whose word you are willing to take. God forbid that I should ever become the advocate of wrong to any race or refuse just protection to any living mortal. There lives no son of Africa whom I would willingly see wronged, or from whom I would willingly see the protection of our laws withdrawn. I only contend that they are entitled to enjoy, and do enjoy, the same protection which is afforded to children who are not competent witnesses, and that the laws of Kentucky do protect them, as far as the imperfection of all human institutions will permit. My friend has drawn a touching picture of poor negroes submitting to horrible wrongs, and appealed to your feelings against the arbitrary rules which exclude their testimony. Gentlemen, if we are to begin a career of innovation, if we are to commence a crusade against the established rules which the experience of the past has instituted to guide juries in their investigations, look at the other side of that picture. Here are three white men of your own blood and lineage brought before you, charged with an infamous crime, and their liberty is made to depend on your verdict. There are two sides to the story, but they are not allowed to tell theirs. A rule of law makes them dumb victims, while you are permitted to receive the testimony of five persons belonging to a class whose testimony is excluded by the laws of the State, and has been excluded by the laws of our whole country for generations.

The court permits you to hear this testimony, and it is now for you to determine whether you will reject for yourselves and your race the safeguards by which our judicial proceedings have been guided; whether you will accept as credible that which our lawgivers have written down unworthy of credence. All the experience and wisdom which has heretofore been drawn from this question has decided that the testimony of the African race is unreliable, made so by their intellectual nature, their social surroundings, their moral education and their feeble sense of duty. The reason of this exclusion was not, as has been alleged, the influence of the master, but the moral and intellectual nature of the negro. Our laws excluded not only the slaves, but all free persons of color. As a race they were held by our laws incompetent to transfer their own property from A to B, and far less to swear away the property of another. The solemn question for you to determine, then, is whether your duty requires you to scorn the

able and merciful view which the testimony will permit you to take of the case.

As to the names of Sol. Thompson, Wild Pat and Texas, they were real guerrillas who have been tried by military courts, or otherwise disposed of, and run out of the country. It is well known that neither of them is a prisoner at the bar. But how easy it was for the negroes to have seen those very individuals by an uncertain light, or to have been robbed by some of those who are now robbing railroad trains, and then when brought face to face with these prisoners arraigned by the officers as the perpetrators, to have mistaken them for the persons who had robbed them? He dwelt upon the uncertainty and doubt with which the witnesses pointed out the prisoners, their confusion about names, their pointing out persons, &c., and contended that there was too much darkness and vagueness about this matter to satisfy a jury beyond a doubt of the guilt of the accused.

He spoke also of the diversity of the statements about the time when the outrage was committed, and mentioned instances of unjust convictions founded upon testimony far more convincing than this. He also mentioned the sufficiency of Captain Bligh's and Mrs. Scott's testimony to convict these prisoners in the State courts if guilty, and reminded the jury that they had already suffered four or five months confinement in prison.

COL. B. H. BRISTOW.

Then made the closing argument for the prosecution, of which the following is an outline reported from memory:

Gentlemen of the Jury: I hope not to detain you long, although I have not had time to condense my thoughts and may tire you by my want of method. I am not here as the advocate and champion of the unfortunate Africans in our land. I pray that the rights and the destiny of no unfortunate race may ever be trusted to such weak hands as mine. I trust and believe that there is magnanimity enough among those who have so long enjoyed the benefits of their labor to see that they are not denied the common rights of humanity, which are essential to their protection and to the security of justice. I was brought up in one of the largest slaveholding counties of Kentucky, and while my fondest memories cling round the home of my childhood, they fill me with such confidence in the people of my native State that I would sooner appeal to a jury of Kentucky slaveholders for justice to a wronged negro, than to any other men in the world.

You are not here, gentlemen, to decide the constitutionality of any law, nor the propriety of admitting negro testimony. Those are questions with which you and I have nothing whatever to do. No matter what may be our preconceived idea of the right and wrong, the propriety or impropriety, the policy or impolicy of admitting such testimony, we are here to perform a plain and simple duty with which such questions have no connection, and upon which they should have no bearing. Upon the Judge rests the responsibility of deciding what the law requires, and to the instructions of the Court you are to look for guidance, and not to the one-sided theories of the counsel on either side. The Court has instructed you to hearken to the testimony of the colored witnesses in this case and to weigh it upon its merits as you would that of white people, and the only question for you to determine is how you may best render a strict account to your own consciences under the oath you have taken. It is not for us to decide what the experience of the world may be as to the admissibility of negro testimony. That question has been passed upon by the highest law-making power in the nation, and by every State in the Union save Kentucky.

Where is this civilization which you have been told requires the exclusion of such testimony? Where is it written—in what book? Is it in the Book of Books? Is it in Blackstone or Coke? Where is this long experience of the unreliability of such testimony recorded? Visit the vine-clad hills of France and you find no such experience, no such law there. Go to England, whose proud boast it is that no sooner does a slave set foot on her soil than his shackles fall from his limbs, and he stands redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled by the irresistible genius of universal emancipation; you will find no such law there. Go to Germany, where civilization has wrought its highest developments of law and philosophy, and there as anywhere in the civilized world you will find that credibility is not made to depend upon the color, but the character of the witness, his bearing before the jury, and the inherent traces of truth in the testimony itself. North and South in the free States and in the late slave States; all over the world, and all over our own country, such testimony is permitted to go before a jury; and nowhere but in our own State is the negro prohibited from testifying where their rights are involved and justice depends upon it.

Col. Bristow gave the history of a case in Mississippi where a white man was recently convicted of crime upon the testimony of a negro, and asked, Where is this fancied civilization? My friend has turned poet and gone to talking about "cloud light" and so forth. I think this civilization of his is something of that sort—something he has seen in his dreams. The law and the custom of the world says that negroes are competent witnesses; Gen. Ward says all experience forbids it; the Court says the jury may hear these witnesses and judge of the credibility of their testimony; Gen. Ward says that the wisdom of our ancestors excluded such testimony as a means of promoting truth. My friend has drawn a sad picture of himself as a laggard in the rear of progressing philosophy and advancing civilization. But I know that he does himself injustice in his zeal for his client. Would to God my friend had to-day the power to change the law of Kentucky on this subject! I know he would do it—no man sooner. We must allow something to the exigency of his situation as a lawyer, and construe his vagaries on this subject in the light of his well known fidelity to the cause of his client.

Like a shrewd General as he is, he has attempted no direct assault upon the testimony in this case, but with his usual skill and ingenuity has attempted to defeat it by a flank movement upon the weak side—the prejudices of this jury.

Gentlemen, prejudice has shed blood enough in this land of ours. The folly and wickedness of politicians in playing upon the prejudices of people has wrought enough harm upon the hustings, let no such wicked agency profane the shrine of justice; let her temples at least be sacred from such intrusion.

And is it not time to do away with such foolish prejudices when they place us on such an unenviable eminence of singularity? In Kentucky alone, of all the States of this Union, could this case have been brought before a United States Circuit Court.

You, gentlemen, are the sole judges of the facts proven and of the credibility of the witness, with your province in this respect, the Court has no right or disposition to interfere. It is true that it is the common practice for Judges in the Federal Courts, by way of charge to the jury, not only to expound to them the law of the case before them, but to assist their investigation of the facts by directing their attention to such as should not escape their consideration. This charge, however, always contains an intimation more or less distinct, that it is not the purpose of the Court to interfere with the province of the jury in determining the facts. You will then understand, in what I am about to say that when I may refer to a fact as proven, I do not mean that you shall so assume it, for it belongs to you to determine what is proven and not to me.

On the other hand, in the same sense that you are the sole judges of the facts, the Court is the sole judge of the law. You have no more right to sit in judgment upon the law of the case than I have upon the facts; and I am sure you have no disposition to interfere with the proper province of the Court in this respect, nor have you been urged by counsel to do so; but I have thought that the novelty and peculiar circumstances of the case would justify at least this amount of caution. By an act of Congress, passed several years ago, colored persons are made competent witnesses in all the courts of the United States. The validity of this law has never been questioned and is, in fact, unquestionable. It is certainly competent for the United States to prescribe what shall be evidence and who shall testify in their own courts. The difficulty then, in this case, is not that colored persons have been allowed to testify. The law which admits them to testify is not recent. It is much older than the act commonly known as the "Civil Rights Act." The difficulty, I say, does not lie in the character of the witnesses, but in the character of the case. Whether or not the United States can make negroes competent witnesses in their own courts is a question wholly free from difficulty, but, whether they can confer jurisdiction upon their courts to try persons for robbery, theft or other similar crime, upon the ground that the person against whom it is committed is a freedman or colored person, or upon the ground that such colored person is denied the right to testify in the State courts, is certainly a question of novelty and importance. Fortunately for you, gentlemen, the responsibility of solving this question does not fall on you. It is one which must be determined by the court and the court alone. I almost wish I could share the responsibility with you, but I cannot. To me alone, sitting here as the judge in this case, appertains the duty of deciding whether the indictments on which the prisoners at the bar have been arraigned charge any offence of which this Court has jurisdiction. As this is both an important and difficult question, I have not felt inclined to dispense of it hastily, nor have the counsel of the prisoners themselves, very earnestly urged such a disposition. They, as well as I, seem desirous that opportunity shall be allowed for the fullest argument, and the most careful consideration. It has, therefore, been determined that the great question in the case—the question of jurisdiction, the question of the validity of the Civil Rights Bill shall be reserved for final determination on a motion to arrest the judgment; if the jury should find the prisoners guilty. Possibly when this question is determined, there may be sitting here one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court, and whose absence now is due to an oversight or inadvertence of Congress, I need not say to you that I greatly regret this mishap. Had one of the judges of the Supreme Court attended here, and delivered an opinion in this case, I know that it would have tended more to quiet and satisfy the public mind than any opinion of mine. Still, not being willing to shrink from any responsibility properly falling on me, I have proceeded with the trial without reluctance.

You will, then, gentlemen, divest your mind of every consideration relating to the constitutionality or validity of the law under which we are proceeding. You will assume it to be valid, and direct your inquiry solely to the question whether the prisoners are guilty or innocent of the charges against them.

When you retire to your room, you will consider the case as you have been in the habit of considering other cases. You have heard the witnesses, you have observed them testify, and if you believe their testimony, if you are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that what they say is true, you will find the prisoners guilty. If, on the contrary, you do not believe the witnesses, if you have a reasonable doubt respecting the veracity of the facts detailed by them, you will find the prisoners not guilty. You will, of course, understand that you may find all or any of the prisoners not guilty, or all or any one guilty.

You are trying the parties on three indictments, and, although the indictments have been consolidated for the purposes of trial, it will, perhaps, facilitate your labors if you should take up each case separately.

The first indictment charges the prisoners with putting in bodily fear and danger of his life David Beeler, a person of color and a citizen of the United States, and robbing him of about three dollars in money and a pocket knife. The indictment also charges that said Beeler is denied the right to testify against the prisoners in the courts of the State of Kentucky.

Now, in relation to the main matter charged in this indictment four witnesses have testified—Nancy Talbot, Lizzie Talbot, David Beeler, and Thomas Scott, all persons of color, and a white witness, (Bligh), in relation to the prisoner Stewart.

The second indictment charges a burglary and robbery in the mansion house of Nancy Talbot, and to this charge the same witnesses testified.

The third indictment charges the robbery of Thomas Scott, and the witnesses to this charge are Thomas Scott and Stephen Scott, both of color, and Mr. Bligh, as to the prisoner Stewart.

You will understand that the crime of burglary



The second indictment against David Sedgwick and Thomas Scott, of the charge of color, and a white witness, to shift the blame upon the negroes, is the second indictment against the same defendants, in the mansion house of Nancy Talbot, and to this charge the same witnesses testified. And the third indictment, against the same defendants, Thomas Scott, and the witnesses to the killing of Thomas Scott, and Stephen Scott, both of color, and Mr. Ellis, as to the prisoner, Stewart.

You will understand that the crime of burglary consists in breaking and entering into a mansion house in the night time with intent to com-

It was not necessary that the prisoners should have actually broken down the door of Nancy ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> boards they ~~desired~~ <sup>desired</sup> to constitute the breaking contemplated by the law. If they ~~were to lay~~ <sup>were to lay</sup> ~~possession in~~ <sup>possession in</sup> the night time, by ~~their~~ <sup>their</sup> ~~own~~ <sup>own</sup> ~~acts~~ <sup>acts</sup> involving danger to life or property upon land, compelled her to open the door, and then immediately rushed in with the intention of robbing or committing other felony, this was a breaking within the meaning of the law.

Robbery is the felonious and forcible taking from the person of another or in his presence of property or money to any value by violence or putting him in fear.

Now you can have no difficulty in applying the ~~fact~~ <sup>fact</sup> ~~proved under~~ <sup>proved under</sup> the law as it has been explained to you. You are first to determine whether you believe the witnesses are not, for if you do not, believe them, they are incredible. If you do believe them, of course, you must find a verdict of not guilty. But you are to determine their credibility just

as you determine the credibility of any other witness. You have heard them testify, you have observed their behavior, you have all examined the evidence, and you compare the statements of the different witnesses with their own and the statement of others, and with reason and probability, and thus endeavor to arrive at the true conclusion.

For myself, I have rarely or never heard witnesses testify with more caution or propriety. I did not detect in any one of them the slightest exhibition of malice or rancid feeling toward the prisoners. If there was any, it was only in the girl Lizette, and she did not exhibit the least wrong intention upon her person. But I hardly know whether this slight exhibition by her was really anger or only emotion at being required to allude to matters affecting her shame. However, as I have said before, I do not think this animosity was observed by the jury, themselves, and for you to draw your own inferences and conclusions from it.

I will not repeat the evidence. That is fresh in your memory. I have only to say, that if the story of these crimes, as it stands, there has been perpetrated an offense, or rather a series of offenses, of almost unparalleled meanness, as well as atrocity. That white men should have

one day in the night time to the mansion of John Thompson, a wealthy planter, and there they lay in wait for their victims. When the family awoke, they found the place a shambles, broken into their house, treated them with great violence, by hanging one of them by the neck until he was almost lifeless, or until he was as old Stephen gracefully describes it, "as the old man who prattles about the 'rights of man' and 'rights of the colored people' to 'share with them'"; then threatening to shoot another, and by beating others with their pistols and fists, and then robbing them of their little money and clothing, does seem almost so atrocious, so ineffable, that it would be almost incredible. I am glad that the people who were the authors of these wrongs called themselves respectfully Sol Thompson, Wild Pat and Texas. These were the names of notorious guerrillas during our late troubles, and it was fitting that they should have been the names of the men who should have been at least assumed to be guerrillas. Observe, gentlemen, I do not say that the prisoners, or any of them, committed these wrongs. Whether they did or not is for you to determine, not for me.

You will also observe that it is wholly immaterial which of the party committed "the robbery of Thomas Scott, or of Beeler, or of Nancy Talbot. If the parties all went to the house of the victim, and there they were met by the

Though the task which you have to perform is novel in this State, it is by no means new in the history of society. By the common law, every man, without respect to color, was competent to testify in any criminal case. In every State of this Union, except Kentucky, negroes are competent to testify in cases like that you are considering. The prisoners, then, are subject to no trial to which white citizens in other States are not subject. True, in other States, the citizen is not bound to testify, and is tried by a jury of his own race. In this State, however, and here, as the State Court refuses to try him, he is tried in this court. But when the prisoner has a jury to ascertain the facts, the court to expound the law, and a fair trial as far as the law can secure it to him.

Whether crimes inflicted on colored persons shall be punished as a question of immense importance. It affects not merely the unfortunate victims, but all classes of society.

Wrong inflicted on the humblest member of society affects all, and cannot be allowed, systematically, to go unavenged without producing irreparable evils.

I am not saying, but that it is judicially known to the Court that colored persons are denied the right to testify in the courts of this State, but whether this is so or not is immaterial. It has been proven in this case that these colored witnesses were taken before the Grand Jury of Nelson, and there, under the instruction of the court, not allowed to testify.

Take the case, gentlemen.

The Court said nothing during the discussion of hanging Robert Lee Lee, the Mobile Tribune thus writes:

"Hang Robert E. Leeper is highly just

that such a sentiment of the devil should be uttered by so appropriate a medium as Beast Butler. It would have burned to tinder, during utterance, any other than Butlerian lips. It required cheeks of four-fold brass to give passage, without bursting sunder, to such a sentiment. A simple thief would have failed in the attempt to give it voice; a common murderer would not have undertaken it; an ordinary coward would have been ashamed of it; a moderate liar would have broken down in the attempt. It required a perfect combination of the whole—liar, coward, thief and murderer, in the foul person of the Massachusetts hero, to complete the incarnate fiend capable of standing up in full assembly and coolly making the proposition to

The most popular *chemises russes* are made of black lace, rows of insertion alternate with rows of a delicate jet gimp, and between every row of both lace and gimp there is a narrow puri, in and out of which velvet is passed. If the *chemises russes* is entirely of black lace insertion, the velvet used is very bright in color. The collar stands up round the throat, and is formed with the velvet passed in and out through the insertion; the sleeves are made in the same style as the bodice.

In giving out the copy of our report for yesterday's paper, the following important paragraph closing the present history of the case, was overlooked:

**THE VERDICT. &C.**

The Jury, after a half hour's absence, returned a verdict of guilty on all counts of the indictments against all of the prisoners. The question of the validity of the law conferring jurisdiction of such crimes upon the Federal Courts, will come up for argument and decision on a motion of arrest of judgment. The Court manifests no disposition to precipitate the matter, and there is no telling just when the decision will be rendered. In the meantime, it is probable that exceptions to the rulings of the Court may be filed and motions made for a new trial by the counsel for the prisoners.

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F. C. 1866.

Office Supt + Jefferson Co. Ky

Louisville Ky April 13. 66

Fredrick C. H.

Atty Genl & Supt.

Says that John J. Thomason  
Supt of Louisville Co Ky is  
on a list of Supts that  
he received an appointment  
but has never acted in that  
capacity

*[Large stylized signature]*  
J. C. H.

1866

Recd. Sub Dist of Louisville April 13<sup>th</sup> 1866



Office Supt Jefferson Co Kentucky  
 Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
 Louisville Ky April 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Genl

I have the honor to inform you that the  
 name of John J Thomason Superintendent  
 of Trimble County Ky, County seat at Bedford  
 is on a list of Superintendents of Counties in the  
 State of Kentucky. He did receive an appoint-  
 -ment for that County but has never accepted it  
 nor acted in that capacity

W. Frederick,  
 Lieut Col & Superintendent

But Brig Genl John Ely  
 Chief Supt Sub Dist Ky

F. 10. 1866

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Louisville Ky. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Proceedings of a meeting  
of the Freedmen Sanitary  
Commission of Louisville

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they collect.

Stand to appear to meet on Monday Evening  
at 8 o'clock in General Assembly Room.

Sgd John C. N. Fowler  
Chairman

Sgd John H. Fisher  
Secretary



To Mr. 1866

Lebanon Ky  
April 18 1866

Wm. Wells  
Superintendent

Return enclosed properly  
signed,

Filed with B. 13. 1866

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Pink. Apr 18. with the  
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Lebanon Ky  
April 18 66

Prof. Returned to Mr. Levi  
F. Burnett Sept. 12. with  
vouchers properly signed,  
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I am the Master  
supervisor

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Bureau Refugee Freedman <sup>and</sup> Hands  
 Head Quarter Sub Dist of Kentucky.  
 Louisville, Ky. April 7. 1866

James M. Tiddler Esq  
 Superintendent, &c.  
 Lebanon Ky.  
 Sir.

I have the  
 honor to enclose herewith triplicate  
 vouchers in your favor as Supdt, &c at  
 Lebanon Ky. which please sign and re-  
 turn to this Office

I am, Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedient Servant

Geo. F. Burnett  
 St. C. R. O. V. M. A. General

( 3 Enclosures )



Fr 15 1866

Receivd by Rep (April 15, 66)

Widder James M,  
Superintendent

Suggests that in his  
opinion the Civil Rights Bill  
does away with the Freedmen  
Bureau

Recd. Sub-Dist of Louisville April 18 1866

Lebanon Ky  
April 15/66

Genl:-

I reached home a short time since after a prolonged absence to find several circulars awaiting recd. I forward answers to such as require answers immediately.

A careful examination of the "Civil Rights Bill" convinces me that its enforcement precludes the necessity of a Freedmen's Bureau. For the Freedmen's Bureau was made to protect a class of men not subject to "white" code of laws. The Civil Rights Bill for away with all distinctions, will not I or any other agent go over any <sup>or less</sup> authority when we attempt to administer justice to the colored man? - However,

I have viewed no notes on this subject and until I do am, of course, bound to say those notes which I have recd. I simply suggest this view of the subject. If I am expected to enforce the notes of the Freedmen's Bureau I must have soldiers. If men are sent me



I must and will resign - I am  
not desirous of being a minority - a  
majority without power to enforce any  
decisions and will not be.

I am  
Respectfully  
Yours Mr.

Saml'l H. Hildes

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Wilmington Ky -

Mr. Stephen Van Sly  
Box 24 Wm. Ky  
Hillman Hildes

Fr 16 1866

Lebanon Ky

April 16 1866

Fiddler Jas M,  
Superintendent

Reports that there are  
Deaf Mute or Blind, <sup>as some</sup> in  
his County, and there are  
no destitute

Recd Sub Dist by Louisville April 18 1866,



Sumner Ky.  
April 8/66

Sir:

I have the honor to report that there are not, so far as I can ascertain, any visible Refuges or Freedmen in any District who are Free, Freed or Fugitive, or Free and Fugitive.

This report is made in answer to Circular letter from Nashville Tenn of date April 6/66.

Respectfully

Saml. H. Fisher  
Supt. & A.B.  
Sumner Co. Ky

Wm. F. Sumner  
Lt. Col.  
Sumner Ky

B. 28. 1866.

Act Commis. Office

March 28, 1866.

John Smith,

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir,  
In answer to your letter of the 17th inst. calling for attention to an office telegram to George Smith, Esq., enclosing

Bureau N. F. & A. S.

Office Act Commission

St. Louis, Mo., April 10, 1866.

Respectfully returned to the  
Honorable Thomas L. Smith, Esq., letter

dated March 28, 1866, (letter  
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is mailed to official copies  
of original telegram sent

to Genl. S. D. Smith, from  
St. Louis, Mo., dated the

10th inst. and by mail  
carried out to the post office.

(Signed) Oliver L. Smith

St. Louis, Mo.

Act Comm. Office

Bureau N. F. & A. S.

St. Louis, Mo., April 10, 1866.

St. Louis, Mo., April 10, 1866.

Respectfully returned to the  
Honorable Thomas L. Smith, Esq., letter

dated March 28, 1866, (letter  
at Louisville, Ky., a letter then

is mailed to official copies  
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Rec'd Back April 20, 1866, A. G. S. D. S.

A true copy

Levi L. Burnett

St. Louis, Mo.

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Levi L. Burnett

St. Louis, Mo.



St. Louis Mo.

July 13 1866  
~~July 18 1866~~

Fisk, Clinton B.

Bot. Maybent  
 Asst. Comm.

Relinquish Genl Ely to  
 Turn the prisoners over  
 over to the civil authorities  
 for trial

Bureau R. I. & A. L. and  
 Office Asst. Commissioner  
 Nashville April 18 1866  
 Respectfully referred to  
 Bot. Brigant John Ely  
 Supt. & Sub District of  
 Kentucky, who will at once  
 carry out the within order  
 in full. File—

Recd Sub Dist H. Louisville April 20 1866

By order of  
 Bot. Maybent Fisk  
 Asst. Comm. Ky & Tenn  
 W. S. Brown  
 A. A. Gent  
 C. J. Maybent  
 1866

St Louis Mo

Feb 13 1866

Genl Ely.

Care of L. L. Pinkerton

Fredmans Bureau

Lexington Kentucky.

Order that

That the murdered be returned to the civil au-  
thorities for trial. If the exclusion of the testimony  
of colored witnesses should release him then  
we must him. Let this be the rule in similar  
cases

Wm. P. Pisk  
Det. May 1866  
Asst. Comd.

Wm. P. Pisk  
S. S. Brown



G. 2D. 1866

Caseyville. Union Co. Ky.  
April 2 1866

Finney J. M.  
Ag't

Reports no Freedmen in  
his district who are deaf  
dumb or blind.

Requests instruction in  
regard to the apprentice  
ships of Minors who are  
badly treated &c.

See letter to J. M. Finney May 6 "1866,

Recd. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 22 "1866,

Some white people here consider that they  
still are the right to punish by stripes servants that  
they have because of their poverty that I forbra  
unless I could emigrate to the matter  
I the Fiea min I am sorry to say are changing  
there places of work now the crop season has come on

Recd. Dub. Post. to Louisville April 22 1851



NARA 252  
Cassville Union County April 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Gen John. Ely

de Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to me in relation to the distressed deaf dumb and blind in my County that are destitute. I have just returned from a long trip through my County which is a large one altho not densely populated. I find no freed men nor have I had any information of any so afflicted. But I will enquire and give you all that I can learn on the subject.

I find in my County some dispositions on the part of some to take all the advantages of freedmen that they can and especially of the minors. Some instances the parents are as bad as the whites. I have in some cases taken the minors from persons that owned them when I found they had made contracts by which the minor was shamefully defrauded. And some parents are hiring their children and living entirely on what they work for. I have directed the employers to pay the minors their wages in cases where I saw the parents got all the pay & furnished not a sufficient clothing. There are some other cases almost as bad that I have not acted on. I ask for instructions.



Some white people here continue that they still have the right to punish by stripes servants that they have hired of their parents that I forbid unless I could investigate the matter

The Freedmen I am sorry to say are changing their places of work now the crop season has come on and higher wages is offered for the next three months. And some I am afraid have made contracts with persons that are ill able to pay if they wished. all I can do is to advise them but the mission I will protect and see that they are fairly dealt with. I am satisfied if I don't have that right they will suffer next winter for clothes. Some say that they have written contracts with the parents and I have no right to interfere I think differently and shall so act. waiting for instructions. Some parents are putting their children in worse slavery than ever by hiring them to be a master and giving them the privilege of whipping at their own discretion. Some of these poor creatures have come to me and asked protection and say they would rather belong to their old master than to their parents (some of which are questionable the mothers either sold off or died and men claiming them as their children. In fact the marriage relation has been such here that it is hard to tell who is the father. There is some dispute between men and women that have been living together. as to what man is the father I would be pleased if you would give me instructions on all things relating to the (beasts). Your humble servant J. F. Smith



F 21 1866

Louisville Ky. April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1866

Frederick C. N.,

Col. & Supt. Jeff. Co

Receipt for checks in favor  
of William S. Thomasson and  
Nelson B. Thomasson,

Pres. Sub-Dist of Louisville April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Received April 23<sup>d</sup> 1866 of St Levi A Burnett

Received Louisville Ky April 23<sup>d</sup> 1866 of St Levi  
A Burnett One check No 2 in favor of William P  
Thomason for \$100.<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and one No 3 in favor of Nelson  
B Thomason for \$97.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

C. B. Frederick  
Lt Col <sup>in</sup> Superint  
Jeff Co Ky.



Fr 22 1866  
Nashville, Tenn  
April 21. 1866

Wm H. C. B.  
Br Maj Gen. & Asst Comm.  
&c. &c.

Returns telegrams  
forwarded to him  
from Gen Ely with  
the information that  
the account will  
be paid in Louisville  
Ky.

(6 Encls)

collected of L. M. at  
Shannonville  
File —

Rec'd back at Sub Div Ky. Apr. 25. 1866

Bureau of E. and A. Land  
 Hdqrs. Subdist Kentucky  
 Louisville April 10"

But Maj Gen C. B. Dick

J. M. Marshall  
 Capt & a 2. 20

Recd. back sub-dist Ky Louisville April 25 1866

Ely, But Brig Gen John  
 Thro  
 Levi Burnett  
 Lt & a. o. General

Transmits telegram acct.  
 for payment.

Bureau of E. and A. Land  
 Asst Comm's Office  
 Nashville Tenn. April 22 1866

Respectfully returned to  
 But Brig Gen John Ely chf.  
 Supt. Subdist Ky. with  
 the information that the  
 Disbursing Quartermaster  
 at Louisville will cash  
 the account.  
 By order of



Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 1st Dist of Kentucky.

Franklin Ky April 10th 1866.

Col. M. A. Brown

1st Regt Col.

Captain

I am directed by the Hon. Secy War Dept Chief of the  
 1st Dist of Kentucky to transmit for payment the amount  
 due for money paid by the Secy for telegrams during the  
 month of March 1866.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Lewis L. Burnett.

Chief of the 1st Dist of Kentucky.

F. 25. 1866

Lebanon Ky. April 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fidler James M.

Acknowledges receipt of  
check in his favor, drawn by  
Genl C.B. Fisk for thirty two  
dollars (\$32)

File

Recd Sub-Dist of Louisville April 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lebanon Ky  
Apr 24 /66

My Dear Sir:

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt  
of check in favor of my-  
self drawn by Genl C.B.  
Fisk for thirty two (\$32) dol-  
lars.

Very Respy

Sam<sup>l</sup> H. Fidler  
Inf. Co -



F. 26. 1866.

Act Commission, Office  
Nashville April 26th

Trist. Co. B.

Genl. May, Genl. & Act Commission,

Returns Commission has  
forwarded to him your letter  
of the 15th, with the information  
that no transportation has  
been furnished except for  
some time.

Recd. N. G. S. Sub. Dist. by. Apr 11, 1866

1st Lt. J. H. Brown, U.S.A.  
 B.R.T. and A. Lands  
 A's Sub. Dist. Kentucky  
 Louisville Ky. Apr. 6. 1866,

Respectfully forwarded to Bt  
 Maj. Genl. Fisk. Asst. Commr.  
 States Ky. & Tenn., for his in-  
 formation & action.

John C. Brown  
 Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.  
 Chief Supt. Sub. Dist. Ky.

E.B.

Bureau of F. & A. Lands  
 Office Asst. Commr.  
 Nashville, April 9. 1866

Respectfully returned to  
 Bt. Brig Genl John C. Brown  
 Chief Supt. &c. Sub. Dis. Ky.

with the information that  
 under instructions from the  
 Asst. Commr. Bt. Maj.  
 Genl. Fisk no Transportation  
 has been issued from this  
 office for some time.

Recorder of  
 Bt. Maj. Genl. Fisk  
 Asst. Commr. Ky. & Tenn.  
 H. S. Brown  
 A. A. Genl  
 C. S. Brown

See A. 2. 3 & 4  
 40.5.1866/1866

Recd back Sub. Dist. Ky. Louisville April 11. 1866





28 1866

Natick, Massachusetts

April 25, 1866,

Farnwell R. E. Subt. 1st. Subt.  
'Subt' Subt. Subt.

Asks that his resignation  
as Capt of the Bureau may  
be accepted,

Accepted by letter to R. E. Farnwell  
May 3/66.

See letter to Mr. Bowdler May 3/66

Recd. Sub-Dist K Louisville April 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Natick Mass Apr 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brevet Brig Gen John E. Farnwell

Dear Sir,

I have  
the honor to request the acce-  
ptance of <sup>my</sup> resignation of your  
appointment of Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>

It is with reluctance that  
I make this request

I would be glad to remain  
connected with the Bureau  
could I be of any real service

But I see that the colored troops  
are being mustered out and  
among other regiments the 11<sup>th</sup>  
from which you proposed to  
give me a company

I know well that my



presence at Cambridge as an agent of the Bureau would not be productive of any real good were I to go without the means to enforce my orders

I know that you would give me every facility at your command

You will please accept my sincere thanks for your kindness and confidence manifested by giving me a Commission

I called at Washington on my way east

In conversation with Genl Wilson I put in a word for the Lowell Case as you requested

At that time I am satisfied he did not feel any interest

in their favor

He did not think the current <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> flowing in that direction

If I can serve you in any direction Genl I shall be most happy to do so

Please to write me on receipt of this

Tell me if you please what are your views of the future prospects of the Bureau

Very respectfully  
Genl O. L. S. S.

R. E. Farwell



Apr 29. 1866

Nashville April 30, 1866

Trist Maj Genl C.B.

Telegraphs as follows,  
"has unit Ely returned,"

no det  
on 22nd inst  
thence to

Ans by telegraph April 30/66

Received  
20th inst

Recd Sub Lt 15 April 30/66

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J. C. VAN DUZER, Sup't.

By Telegraph from

226 186  
Kashville 30 186  
J. C. Burnett

Adl Freedman's Bu

Has Gen Ely returned

Clinton B Fisk  
B 3 July 22

45900



Y. 30. 1866

Louisville Ky. April 30. 1866

Free John G.

States that there are several hundred colored persons in and around Camp Nelson Ky. and that there ought to be a school for them. That Mrs Scott is not willing the Soldiers home should be used any longer for a school. Requests the use of one of the Genl Hospital buildings for this purpose. They propose to purchase two of these when offered for sale. Also they wish to purchase a tract of land for use of freedmen, also to form a local board of trustees for the schools and to procure teachers from the American Missionary Association. That Mr Rev G. Adfield, Elder Gabriel Burdett and himself will act as trustees, that his address will be ~~near~~ <sup>near</sup> Madison Co. Ky.

Free John G. Louisville April 30. 1866

Louisville. Ky. Ap 30/66

Genl Ely - There are within  
Camp Nelson not less than 250  
Colored persons - near there as many  
more. For them there ought to be a  
School

Mrs. Scott is not willing that  
we use the "Soldiers Home" any  
longer as a school room. We now  
request the use of one of the General  
Hospital buildings for such use.

We propose purchasing two of these  
when they shall be sold. We have  
encouragement from the agent of the  
Scott estate that we can purchase  
also a tract of land for the benefit of  
the school.

We propose then a local board of  
trustees for immediate oversight of the  
school & procure teachers from the



American Missionary Association and  
 their work in conjunction with that  
 Association.

Rev A Scofield, myself, and  
 Eld Gabriel Burdett will act as  
 trustees

Please direct your answer to me  
 at Berea Madison Co Ky and  
 thus oblige yours

John Q Lee

Apr 31 1866

Benjamin R. G. and A. L.  
Office: Sup<sup>ts</sup>. Jefferson Co. Ky.  
Louisville Ky 30th Apr 1866

Goodman. Lewis Cal. & H.  
Superintendent etc.

Transmit's Monthly Report  
also Monthly Return for Apr 1866

2 inclosures.

Recd. by Post to Louisville Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 1st May 1866.

General.

I have the honor to forward enclosed a Monthly Report also a Monthly Return of the business of the County of Jefferson. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands during the Month ending 30th April 1866.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully,

O. A. Frederick

Chief of Bureau and Superintendent

Dr. Brig. Gen. John C. Kelly  
Chief of Bureau  
Jefferson Co Ky.  
Bureau R. F. and A. S.

Encls. 2. J. 31. 1866





Cuelo 1. 7. 31. 1866



*Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Jefferson County District, Kentucky Sub-District, for the Month of April 1866, Lt Col C. H. Frederick Superintendent.*

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
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Upon assuming the duty of Superintendent of this County I found considerable dislike existing among the people against the Bureau, which I have been striving to overcome by referring all complaints to the civil Magistrates when the witnesses were white, which I learned by conferring with the Civil Magistrates (who are loyal Union men) would receive all the attention which they merited. Where the witnesses have been colored I have ordered the parties before me when I have found their differences (very often none existed or were very trivial and) could generally be settled without legal process. This course has led to a greatly improved state of feeling on the part of the people toward the Freedmen, and it greatly aids the cause of the Freedmen, but in consequence of this conciliatory action the receipts of the month have been greatly reduced in comparison with former months while the expenses have been considerable in consequence of many articles being procured for office use

*C. H. Frederick*  
Lt Col Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.  
NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District, Ky.



4 32 1866

Bureau R. I. and A. S.

Office: Sup<sup>t</sup> Jeff. Co Ky.  
Louisville. 30. April 1866.

Gordrick R. I. and A. S.

Superintendent. etc

Submits Report of Blind Deaf  
and Dumb Freedmen in Jeff. Co.  
who are in a destitute condition.

R. I. and A. S. Jeff. Co Ky Louisville. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866



Report of destitute Freedmen in Jefferson County Kentucky who are Deaf, Dumb and Blind in compliance with Circular Letter from Chief Engineer Office Bureau Ky. Freedmen and Col. Land, Nashville Tenn. 6th April 1866.

		Adults				Minors								
		Male		Female		Male		Female						
No	Names	Deaf	Dumb	Blind	Deaf & Dumb	Deaf	Dumb	Blind	Deaf & Dumb	Deaf	Dumb	Blind	Deaf & Dumb	Remarks
1	Charlotte Robinson							1						No 251 Prospect St. Louisville Ky. residence
2	Lydia A. Nichols					1								Alley bet. Market and Jefferson. Louisville Ky. residence
3	Thomas & Martin			1										Post House. (a discharged soldier)
4	Bennie Johnston							1						No 216. Delamoth Street. Louisville Ky. residence
5	Amanda Gibson							1						Freedmen's Hospital on Broadway near 10th St Louisville Ky.
6	Emily Duvall							1						do do do do do.

Office: Superintendent Jefferson Co Ky. Freedmen & Col. Land.  
Louisville, Kentucky. 20th April 1866.

C. N. Frederick.  
Chief Engineer and Superintendent.

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Director of Gen. and Lands.  
Office: Supd. Gen. Co. Ky.  
Louisville 30th Apr 1866.

Gordrick. Sr. Col. 6th.  
Superintendent Gen.

Submit Special Inspection  
Report of an Inspection made  
the 25th April 1866. agreeably  
to Circular No 1. of 9th Apr 1866.  
1190. Subd. Gen. Co. Ky.  
I. 590

Recd. Subd. Gen. Co. Ky. May 1st 1866



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., April 30 1866.

General

I have the honor to submit the following special inspection report of the condition of the Freedmen of Jefferson Co. Ky.

The provision of circular No 1 dated April 7<sup>th</sup> 1866. Head Qrs Chief Supt Sub District of Kentucky having been first extensively circulated among the Freedmen of the county through the medium of the tax collectors authorized by the Freedmen's Sanitary commission. on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst I caused an inspection to be made of the most populous districts.

I am happy to report that in a large majority of cases the dwellings and surroundings were found to be in good condition. while many houses



and fences are whitewashed very neatly, the houses of the Freedmen generally being in fine condition.

In the most populous districts they generally live in small houses which were found much cleaner than where two or more families were living in a single house.

On Preston, Floyd and Jackson Streets south of Broadway (called Smoketown), on ninth street and south of the Nashville Rail Road Depot. the most are congregated <sup>and</sup> are living in a very crowded condition.

McAllister, Grey's and O'Neal's alleys are also well represented. In No 380 Main St. twenty five or thirty are huddled together in a two story frame house and but little cleaning had been done.

Sixty Six Cases have just commenced cleaning. and in all such cases it.



was ordered to be finished at once. One case of Small Pox was found on 9<sup>th</sup> street and reported to his Honor the Mayor of the City who had it removed to the Pest House outside the City. I

found seven persons who acknowledged they desired employment. They were sent to contract with the agent of Humphrey Marshall Esq. who had applied for hands. I find that instead of going into the Country as has been earnestly recommended the Freedmen are determined to remain in the city as long as possible. many are constantly coming while very few are leaving.

When asked if they want employment they almost invariably reply "I have a little job" or "I am expecting work" or "I don't want to go into the Country" and Planters who are trying to get hands and offering better wages than these men ever received cannot



NARA 291  
employ them. the Cause of the Freedman  
as well as the employers suffering  
thereby.

There is great need of Authority  
to compel them to leave the City and obtain  
employment in the Country. in my opinion  
there are a thousand Freedmen in the  
city without remunerative employment.  
there are at this office applications  
for about 150 hands. and it is generally  
known in the City, that we want all  
unemployed Freedmen to come to this  
office and apply for work.

About  
thirty five destitute Freedmen have  
been in a building on Broadway near  
17<sup>th</sup> Street who have been provided for  
by the Louisville Colored aid society  
which Society is about \$800. in debt. and  
they were obliged to beg for all they  
got to eat.

These people would have  
been turned out of doors in a few days.



by the removal of the dwelling in which they were sheltered from the premises. I therefore made application for, and had turned over to me, by Order Maj Genl Palmer, the Old rebel Hospital opposite the Mil. Prison. where they will in a few days be comfortably situated provided rations and other necessaries are furnished them. It will be necessary to have a White Superintendent over them and under the Control of Dr Ockerhony.

Many necessaries might have been supplied had not the Collecting of the "Sanitary tax" been suspended by orders from your Head Quarters

Very Respy Yr Olt Serv't

C. N. Frederick  
Lt Col & Surg't

Asst Brig Genl John Ely.  
Chief Supt Dist Ky  
Louisville.

F. 34. 1866

Nashville May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866,

Rev. C. W.

May Agent, East, Com,

Telegraphs as follows  
 "Expect to be in Louisville  
 on Thursday Morning the  
 3<sup>rd</sup> inst."

Recd Sub int received, Louisville May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866,



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J. C. VAN DUZER, Sup't.

By Telegraph from Nashville 1866  
To Gen Ely

Freedmen's Bu

I expect to be in Louisville  
on Thursday morning third

inst

Clinton B Fisk  
B May her ac

11 May 66

F. 3rd 1866

Nashville May 2, 1866

Wm. Belmont R,  
Post-Officer Genl,

Telegraphs that he awaits  
intelligence from Washn. the  
refuse starting for Louisville.

Recd Sub Int R., Louisville May 2 1866



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J. C. VAN DUZER, Sup't.

May 2 1866  
By Telegraph from Nashville 1866  
To Paul City  
Freedman's Bureau

I am waiting intelligence  
from Washington touching  
Kentucky affairs before I go  
to Louisville

Winton B Fish  
B. M. G. H. C.

14 May 1866

F. H. O. 66

St. Louis Dept. of Kentucky  
Louisville May 4, 1866

Fulek Ave

Port Capt. A. O. C. & a. a. g.

(Takes that one non commissioned  
officer and six men have  
been ordered to report to J. W.  
Read. Capt. of "Det. and Sub Det."  
Cynohia Ky.

Fulek

Recd. Sub Det Ky Louisville May 4, 1866.



Head Quarters Department of Kentucky  
 Louisville Ky  
 May 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

General

I have the honor to  
 inform you that a detail of 1 N. C. Officer &  
 6 enlisted men left for Cynthiana Ky. this day, with  
 instructions to report to Mr. J. W. Read, Supt.  
 Freedmens bureau. -

Very respectfully  
 Your obedient servant

W. F. Felt  
 Asst. Supt. Freedmen's Bureau

General John C. Ely  
 Chief Supt. Freedmens bureau  
 Dist. of Ky.

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Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for *Maum, Washington District Taylor Co. Sub-*  
*District, for the Month of April 1866, Jas. H. Fisher Superintendent.*

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	1.	one.	—	The better class of white men treat colored men very well. — Mr. Mc and lower classes tyrannical and cruel.

*Remas of outrages from Taylor county. I can verify no outrages in our present end now as I have no ministerial officers.*

*Jas. H. Fisher*  
 Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

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J. 41. 66



Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for *Yankee Warrent District* *Taylor Co's* — Sub-District  
for the Month of *April* 1866, *Jacob H. Fidler* Superintendent.

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentic'g Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fires and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.	<i>Postage</i>				Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>\$40</i>	<i>\$1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Contractors have professed and been about to violate contracts under State laws.</i>

*Jacob H. Fidler*  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—This Report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub-District.

J. H. 66

Lebanon, Ky. May 3<sup>d</sup> 1866,

Fidler Jas, M,

Supt, Marion Co. Ky,

Transmits required Reports and  
Returns for April 1866,

Two enclosures

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Rec'd Sub. Dist H Louisville May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866



Lebanon Key  
May 31 1866

Levi F. Burdett  
Lt. U.S. A. & G.

Sir:

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith  
my report for month  
of April 1866.

Respectfully

Wm. H. Fisher  
Supt.

F 43, 1866

Nashville May 7, 1866

Frank. B., Maj Genl.,  
Asst. Com.

"Telegraph" "You must break  
up the Camp Nelson nest  
without delay"

Obed. Sub-Dnt of Louisville Mg 7<sup>th</sup> 1866,



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J. C. VAN DUZER, Sup't.

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May 7 1866  
By Telegraph from Nashville 1866

To Genl Ely

Freedmen's Bureau

You must break up the  
Camp Nelson next without  
delay

Clinton B. Fisk  
Rev May 1866

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Asst Commissioner's Office

Nashville May 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fisk K. C. B.

Bt Maj Gen. Asst Commr.

Acknowledges receipt of letter of  
4<sup>th</sup> inst, and states that he  
~~rest here~~, is pleased that Genl  
Ely's report for March 1866 was  
published in the Louisville Papers,  
but is sorry any errors were made  
in it when published.

for file

Recd. Sub-Dist of Louisville May 9<sup>th</sup> 1866



## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., May 8<sup>th</sup> 1861

Gen.

The Asst. Comr directs me to acknowledge your communication of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the publication of your Reports that of Capt. Merrill in the "Louisville Democrat" and to say in reply that he is glad that they were published and only regrets the errors. The Asst. Comr left last evening for Memphis to investigate concerning the late work.

I am, Gen.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

H. S. Brown

Capt &amp; A. C. G.

Gen. Ely  
Louisville  
Ky.

J. H. S. 1866

Asst. Commissioner's Office  
Nashville Tenn. May 8<sup>th</sup> 66

Wm. C. B.

Brig Maj Genl. Asst. Com,

Forwards

Special Orders No 79. Par 3, relieving

A. M. Mayo as Supdt Davies Co. By  
orders him to close his office and

to forward his books papers,

and official records to Brig

Gen John Ely. Chief Supdt. S. R.

Recd. Sub St at K. Louisville May 10 1866



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn., May 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

**SPECIAL ORDERS,**

No. *79*

[EXTRACT.]

||| A. M. Mayo is  
relieved from further duty as Superintendent  
of the affairs of the Bureau for Darius  
County Kentucky.

He Mayo will at once  
leave his office and forward all his books  
papers and other official records to Bt  
Brig Gen John Ely, Chief Superintendent  
Sub District Kentucky at Louisville  
Kentucky.

BY ORDER OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL CLINTON B. FISK,

*Ass't Com'r Ky. and Tenn.*

*H. S. Brewer*  
Ass't Adjutant General.

J 48 1866

Asst Commissioners Office

Nashville Tenn April 9, 1866

Fisk G. B. Bvt Maj Genl,

Asst. Commissioner

Special orders No 59. III, assigns  
Capt. G. W. Marshall to duty as  
asst. Quartermaster B. R. F & ad  
States Ky & Tenn,

Recd. Sub-Dint K, Louisville May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn.,* *April 9<sup>th</sup>* 1866.

**SPECIAL ORDERS,**

No. *59*

[EXTRACT.]

*III* Captain *G. W. Marshall,*  
*N. L. Mc.* having reported in accordance  
 with Special Orders No 68, Par IV. Dated  
 Head Quarters Military Division Tennessee,  
 April 8<sup>th</sup> 1866. is hereby assigned to duty  
 as Assistant Quartermaster, in the Office  
 of the Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky  
 and Tennessee.

BY ORDER OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL CLINTON B. FISK,  
 Ass't Com'r Ky. and Tenn.

*W. S. Brown*  
 Ass't Adjutant General.

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Asst. Commissioners Office

Nashville Tenn May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Trick C. B. Asst Com,  
Br May Genl,

as  
forwards Special orders No 80, par 2,  
which orders Lt. Wm P. Hogenly 21<sup>st</sup> Regt to  
report to Genl Ely for assignment  
to duty.

Recd. Sub-Dist of Louisville May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866



## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 80

[EXTRACT.]

III<sup>a</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. W. P. Hagerty, 21<sup>st</sup> Regt. V.R.C. having reported at this office in compliance with Special Orders No. 57 Par. 2. dated War Department, Bureau A. G. and U. S. Washington April 23<sup>d</sup> 1866. is hereby directed to proceed without delay to Louisville Ky. and report on his arrival to Col. Brig. Gen. John Ely, Chief Supt. Sub. District of Kentucky for assignment to duty.

BY ORDER OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL CLINTON B. FISK,  
Ass't Com'r Ky. and Tenn.

H. S. Brown  
Asst Adjutant General.

Det. Brig. Gen. John Ely,  
Ky. Sub. Dist.  
Louisville, Kentucky

*J. S. S. S. S.*  
 Bureau R. F. and W.

Officer: Supt. Jefferson Co Ky.  
 Louisville 14th May 1866.

Frederick. L. Colonel West,  
 S. A. R. G., Superintendent. etc.

Acknowledges receipt of  
 Twenty (20) blank forms No 22  
 G. M. Dept. War. from the War Dept.

L. H. M. 4

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Recd. Sub-Dir of Louisville May 14 1866.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky.,

17th May 1866.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of  
the following blank forms from St. Br. Gen. John W. Kelly:  
Chief Supt. Sub. Dist. Ky. six  
Twenty (20) blank forms to St. B. M. West.

Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servant

C. B. Frederick,  
V. Colonel S. L. H. C., Superintendent.

St. Br. General John W. Kelly  
Chief Supt. Sub. Dist. Ky.  
Bureau R. F. and A.

~~J. S. S. S.~~  
 Bureau R. T. and G.  
 Officer: Supt. Jefferson Co Ky  
 Louisville 14. May 1866.

Forwards Lt. Colonel G. H.  
 S. H. R. C., Superintendent etc.

Acknowledges receipt of the follow-  
 ing blank forms from Hqs Sub Dist.  
 Ky. viz:

- (2) Two printed letters of instructions R. T. and G.
- (12) Twelve Fuch's Applications for back pay
- (12) Twelve North do do
- (12) Twelve Widows do
- (8) Eight R. T. and G. do
- (20) Twenty Declaration.

L. H. T. 9

Recd. Sub Dist Ky Louisville May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866



# Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., *1st May* 1866.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following blank forms from St. Maj. Genl. Schuyler, Chief Supt. Sub Dist Ky. for the collection of Soldiers' claims. viz:

(2) Two printed letters of instructions War Dept Bureau L. Genl Ad.

(12) Twelve Soldiers Applications for bonuses of pay.

(12) Twelve Mothers do do

(12) Twelve Widows do do

(8) Eight Brothers and Sisters do do

(20) Twenty Declarations do do

Very respectfully Your Wt. Servant.

**C. B. Frederick.**

Lt. Colonel 52<sup>nd</sup> Inf., Superintendent.

St. Maj. General Schuyler.  
Chief Supt. Sub Dist Ky.  
Bureau L. Genl Ad.

52. 1866

Asst. Commissioner of Police

Nashville Tenn May 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fisk, E. B. Bot May and Oct

West Corn

Forwards Special Order, <sup>No 12</sup> 12 A,  
C. Guanzewelder. Surgeon. U.S.A.,  
which direct the transfer up to  
the Medical Department at Camp  
Johnson after May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866, and  
that Asst. Surgeon R. S. Mitchell  
in charge, turn over all Hospitals  
Stones to Asst. Surgeon John A.  
Osterlong. Louisville Ky,



## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., May 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.Special Orders  
No. 17

Being no longer required, from and after  
May 31. 1866, the Medical Department of the Bureau  
R. F. & L. at Camp Nelson Ky. will be discon-  
tinued.

A. A. Surg. R. S. Mitchell u.s.a. in charge  
will, without delay, transfer all Hospital & Med-  
ical property belonging to the Bureau to A. A. Surg.  
John A. Osterlony u.s.a. in charge R. & F. Dispensary  
at Louisville Ky.

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By Order of Brig. Maj. Genl C. B. Fisk

Asst. Comr.

Brig. Genl John R. ...  
...

A. C. ...  
Surg. u.s.a. & In-charge Ky & Tenn.

*F. 53. 1866*

Asst. Commissioners Office  
Nashville Tenn May 15. 1866.

Fisk C. B. Port May Genl, Asst  
Asst Commissioners

Capt. G. W. Marshall C. G. M. forwards  
Checks for following persons - viz -  
N<sup>o</sup> 45. \$7<sup>50</sup>. N<sup>o</sup> 46. \$5<sup>75</sup> payable to order Capt. Ely.  
N<sup>o</sup> 47. \$304<sup>23</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 48. \$29<sup>46</sup> to order Geo. P. C. Esq.  
N<sup>o</sup> 49. \$79<sup>65</sup> Geo. A. Ketchum & Co. Carting  
N<sup>o</sup> 50. \$3<sup>50</sup> W. L. Murphy & Co. Coal  
N<sup>o</sup> 51. \$1<sup>60</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 52. \$7<sup>45</sup> Baker & Co. Collect. Fatimong

Ans by letter to G. W. Marshall May 18/66

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Recd. Sub Dist by Louisville May 17. 1866



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

Nashville, Tenn., May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Post Brig Genl John Ely  
Off West Subdist Ky

General

Please find herewith enclosed  
the following checks on 1<sup>st</sup> A. B. of Nashville.

No 45 - \$7.50<sup>v</sup> + 46 - \$6.95<sup>v</sup> payable to your order, for A. A. Co. & Fresh Jackson.

No 47 - \$304.93<sup>v</sup> + 48 - \$29.46<sup>v</sup> to order of Chas. P. Oyle for Salary and House Rent.

No 49 - \$74.65<sup>v</sup> to order of Devall Kitchum & Co. for Carpeting &c.

No 50 - \$3.50<sup>v</sup> to order of M. L. Murphy & Co. for Coal.

No 51 - \$31.60<sup>v</sup> + 52 - \$69.45<sup>v</sup> to order of Civil & Calcutt for Stationery &c.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I am Sir

Very Truly

Yr Obedt Servt

J. W. Marshall

Capt. & A. G. M.



Dep. Asst. Comm. 1st Dist.  
 Dep. Asst. Comm. 1st Dist.  
 May 12 1866  
 1866  
 Ridley J. M.  
 Supt

Tenders his resignation  
 as Supt. c. for Marion,  
 Washington and Taylor  
 Counties. Is willing to re-  
 main as Supt. and a salary

Bureau R. J. & A. Lands  
 Office Asst. Commissioner  
 Nashville Tenn May 1866  
 Respectfully refused to  
 be re-appointed John C. King  
 Chief Supt. 1st Dist. Kentucky  
 Sub-District

By Order of  
 Asst. Maj. Genl. Pict  
 Asst. Comm. Ky & Tenn  
 H. S. Brown  
 H. A. Genl.



see letter to J. M. Fidler May 21/66  
 Recd. Asst. Dir. H. L. Loomis May 17 1866

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Office of Asst. F. B. & Ad.  
 Marion, Washington & Taylor Co.  
 L. Asst. Ky. May 12 1866.

My Dear General:-

About the 1<sup>st</sup> of mch last  
 I tendered to you my resignation as Asst. Supt.  
 for the Auditors Bureau for my sub-  
 district, which resignation I subsequently  
 withdrew, since that time instructions from  
 your H. Q. require the County agents  
 to prepare for extnd persons, for ex-  
 ext, their claims for Counties, back pay,  
 etc. In my sub-district there are at  
 least five hundred discharged extnd  
 soldiers & I estimated, myself, near seven  
 hundred recruits from it during the  
 time I was in service. Experience has  
 taught me that it will keep me  
 constantly busy to prepare the claims  
 that <sup>are</sup> ~~will~~ be presented to me by  
 these men for nearly all of them have families



Due them, & Emma has further taught  
 me that the income of a country agent  
 will not soon pay room rent in Lebanon.  
 I must, therefore, in justice to myself,  
 again offer my resignation. If you  
 think it necessary to retain my  
 services I am willing to do the  
 very best that I can at a reason-  
 able salary. I'll execute the duties of office until I hear  
 from you. I write to you direct because at the  
 time I tendered my resignation Genl.  
 Ely was not in command in Ky.,  
 I am, Genl.

Your obt. servt

Saml. M. Hilder  
 Surg. M.

Major C. B. Felt  
 1st Cav. A. B.

Asheville

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Asst Commissioner Office  
Nashville May 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

First C.B. Port May Genl. U.S.  
Asst Commissioner

G. H. Marshall Esq. & Agt. U.S.  
Inwards Chas. N. S. to order Genl.  
Eg. to pay A. E. Dodge, Treasurer  
of the same copies laws of Ky,

1 Encl

Ans by letter to S. W. Marshall May 18/66

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Rec H. W. Sub Dist Ky. May 18/66



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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn.,

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Art Brig Genl John Ely  
Chf Supt Ky Sub West

General

Herewith please  
find Check No 53. on First Natl Bk of this place  
payable to your order for \$4.00. the amount of  
Voucher given to A. J. Rodges for Saws of Ky.  
Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

L. M. Marshall

Capt<sup>and</sup> A. J. M.

A 57 1866

Act. Commissioner Office

Nashville Tenn May 17, 1866

Rich Clinton B. Betts Esq  
Asst Comm,

We acknowledge receipt of  
plan for organization of Sub  
Dist Ky, and Return of  
Supts & Agts on duty in said  
Sub Dist, [states that he has  
ordered the circular assigning  
Genl Ely to duty as Chief Supt  
Sub Dist Ky. be forwarded to  
those Supts who have not reported  
to him as stated on his Return  
and that hereafter all money  
for Sub Dist Ky, will be  
forwarded through Genl Ely's  
hands.

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Recd Sub-Dist Ky Louisville May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866



## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1864

Gen.

I have the honor to respectfully acknowledge the receipt of your plan for the complete organization of your Sub-Dist. and to inform you that it has been forwarded to Memphis for the consideration of the asst. Commr who is still detained there in connection with the investigations of the recent riot.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of your Return of Supts. on duty in your Sub-Dist.

I have ordered that the Circular assigning you to duty as Chief Supt. of the Sub-Dist. and

directing that Supts. should hereafter  
 report directly to your Office, should  
<sup>again</sup> be sent to those upon your Return  
 whom you have indicated as never  
 having reported.

Checks in payment of vouchers will  
 hereafter always pass through your  
 hands.

I am, Gen.

Very Respectfully

Your obedt. Servt.

W. S. Brown

Capt & A. A. G.

Gen. Ino. Ely

Supt. Sub. Dist. Ky

Louisville Ky.



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Asst. Commissioner of the  
Nashville Tenn, May 16<sup>th</sup> 66

Fisk C.B. Bvt. Maj' Genl U.S.  
Asst Com

Capt Marshall. A. Galt  
Forwards. Receipts for property  
purchased from Civil & Calvert  
Devall & Ketchum & H.L. Murphy  
& C & A.G. Hodges, which he asks  
may be signed and returned.

Enclosure  
(Receipts signed and returned May 22/66  
no letter)

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Recd. Sub-Dist H Louisville May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn.,

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Pot Brig Genl John Ely  
 Chf Supt Sub Dist Ky

General

Herewith I  
 transmit for your signature Receipts for Property  
 purchased by you from Will & Covert Duwall, Ketchum &  
 A. L. Murphy & Co. & A. J. Dodge, with corresponding  
 Invoices for your attention. Please return the  
 Receipts, signed, at your earliest convenience.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Svt

G. M. Merrill

Capt &amp; A. J. M.



J. 59, 1866

Received by May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fidus James M.

apt. Major, Washington &

Acknowledges receipt of one  
complete set of blanks for  
a writing book by & from  
a C<sup>d</sup> claim

Offr. Capt. J. B. & F  
Major, Washington & Taylor Co  
Received by May 14<sup>th</sup> 66

Direct:

I have the honor to acknowl-  
-edge the receipt of the following  
blank & instructions viz:-

One (1) Woodman application Amos J. Pay &

One (1) Huston's app<sup>r</sup> - - -

One (1) Foster's application - -

One (1) Proctor's application - -

One (1) Declaration for - -

And necessary instructions

I am directed to report to  
the Hon. Sec. of War for their  
Reply.

Lt. Gen. Bennett - I am the holder  
of the blank - Sep<sup>r</sup> 1866

F. 62 1866

Asst Commissioner Office

Nashville Tenn May 17, 1866

Frick C. B. Post Maj Genl USA  
Asst. Comm.

John Ogden Sub Dir H.S. encloses  
check for teachers of col'd schools  
in Louisville. States that his plan  
of Education has been approved by Genl  
Frick, and asks that Genl Ely will  
give his approval, and as it has made  
no material change it needs  
that he may use Genl Ely's name  
on it officially, in order to save  
time. Asks that Genl Ely will  
see that the teachers of col'd schools  
in Louisville get their checks.

Ans by letter to John Ogden May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd Sub Dir of Louisville May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866



## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., May 17, 1866

Gen. Olg.

Dear Sir:

I inclose several Blanks which are intended for the Colored Teachers in your City. I have forgotten their addresses, will you be kind enough to hand them to Mr. Adams or any one of those teachers at that, may report their schools to me at the close of the next month?

My plan has been carefully revised and approved by Gen. Fisk, is sent to Mr. Bramlette, after which I should be glad to get your approval. It is essentially the same as what you saw. Shall I use your name officially?



If you will allow me to do so, it will save much time and enable me to get it before the people before the close of the present term of school.

About all the changes that have been made, refer to making the plan general, and bringing it more directly under the control of the local directors or trustees of the several school districts. I have strong hopes that this plan will be the beginning of an educational system for the State.

Very yours  
John Ogden

Suph. Ed. & H.S.

P.S. (1) Gen. Fisk still in ~~vacation~~.

P.S. (2) Please request the person \* when the blanks are handed, to see that each teacher gets one.



June 6. 1866

Bureau of Land and U.S.  
 Office. Sub. Dist. Jefferson Co Ky.  
 Louisville 22 May 1866.

Frederick St. Colonel to H.  
 5th Vt. Co, Superintendent &c.

Reports that no prisoners are con-  
 fined in the Military Region by  
 Order of any Officers of the Bureau.  
 1 May 9

Recd. Sub. Dist Ky Louisville May 22 1866

## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1861.

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with your Order, to report, that I ordered St. Magarchy D.R.L. on duty at my Office to discover if any persons were confined in the Military Prison in this County by the Order of any Officer of the Bureau D.R.L. as reported in the Louisville Courier of last week.

On application at the Military Prison, the Officer in charge informed Lieut. Magarchy that there is now confined in said Prison fifteen (15) Men all belonging to the 2<sup>d</sup> U.S. Infantry, except two (2) who were confined by authority of Major General John M. Palmer, formerly commanding Regt. and not one confined by Order of any Officer of the Bureau.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servant.

C. N. Frederick.  
Lieut. 5<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry, Superintendent.

St. Magarchy D.R.L.  
Lieut. 5<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry  
Louisville, Ky.



F. by 1866

Lebanon Ky May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Fidler James M.

Supt. Marion C.

Acknowledges receipt of following

blanks - viz -

10 application for Kidnap pay & bounty

10 " " Father "

18 " " Brother "

10 " " Mother "

States that no declarations of pay  
were recd and they are much needed

Recd. Sub. Dist Ky Louisville May 23/66

Office kept Feb 22  
 Union &  
 Librarian by May 24/66

Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of the following blanks viz:-

10	Application	Widow's for pay	10
10	-	Fathers	-
10 (8)	-	Brothers	-
10	-	Mothers	-

No Satisfaction answers of pay received,  
 These were not wanted.

Respy.

Thos. M. Fisher

It is for the benefit  
 of the



1st Genl Dist. Kentucky  
Louisville Ky. May 22, 1866

Ely John Bt Brig Genl  
Chief Supt.

States that he has authorized  
J. W. Read. Supt. 8th Dist Genl Dist.  
to employ a clerk at sixty dollars  
per month, as per endorsement of  
May 12th 1866, from Asst. Com. Office  
Asks that all communications  
for Supt's in Genl Dist. of Ky,  
be forwarded through his office.

Chf Quar Office  
B. B. F. & A. L. Ky & Tenn  
Nashville Tenn  
May 23 1866

Respectfully returned  
A few communications  
have been returned to  
Supt's under your direc-  
tion, directly - without my  
knowledge. My correspond-  
-ing letters, have been direc-  
ted to return to you

Het Dr. all communica-  
tions coming from  
your district. I trust  
the irregularity has  
ceased -

G. W. Marshall  
Capt & Asst  
B. B. F. & A. L. Ky & Tenn

(B. B. F. 141)

Recd. Asst. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville May 25th 1866

J. May 1866

Asst Commissioner Office

Nashville Tenn May 23, 1866

Trist C. B. At May Civil U.S.  
Asst Comr &c

Returns letter of May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
which authorizes J. W. Reed, Capt 8<sup>th</sup>  
Regt. Tex. Inf. Dist, to employ a  
clerk &c. States that a few com-  
munications have been returned direct  
without his knowledge, but he has  
given directions to have this stopped,  
and hopes the irregularity has  
ceased.



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS. SUB-DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. May 22<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Capt E. W. Marshall

Chief Quartermaster Bureau R. Fed A. L.

State of Ky &amp; Tenn, Nashville Tenn,

Captain,

I have the honor to inform you that I have authorized J. W. Read Supt of 8<sup>th</sup> Dist, Lexington Sub-Dist Ky, to employ a clerk at a salary of sixty (60) dollars per month, in accordance with instructions contained in endorsement from your Office dated May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I respectfully request that all official communications from your Office to Superintendents of this Sub-District be transmitted through this Office.

I am very respectfully  
Yours obedient servant,

Bluely

Wm Craig Paul H. J. H. H.

Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky.

Memphis May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Memphis May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Genl C.B. Bullard's  
Asst Comm'r

Telegraphs "Is it worthwhile  
to perfect the organization  
you recommend unless we  
can have the troops and  
communications &c"

As by telegram May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd. Ins. Dir. by Louisville May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866  
3-20 P.M.



# SOUTH-WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

## Terms and Conditions on which this and all Messages are Received by this Company.

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J. C. VAN DUZER, Sup't.

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 By Telegraph from Memphis 1866  
 Genl John Ely  
 Ordnance Bureau

Is it worth while to  
 perfect the organization  
 you recommended unless  
 we can have the troops  
 to enforce regulations  
 &c.

Hinton B Fiske  
 Brig Maj Genl  
 Act Comd.  
 51 H 270 B

J. H. Hale

Memphis Tenn. May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wish C.B. But Maj Genl,  
West Com &c,

Telegraphs "I will modify  
and approve of your organ-  
ization. Particulars by mail"

Recd. Sub Dist H. Louisville May 27<sup>th</sup> 1866



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J. C. VAN DUZER, Sup't.

79  
May 26 1866  
By Telegraph from Memphis 26 1866  
To Genl John A. Scales  
Frederick B. Russell

I will modify and approve  
of your organization particulars  
by mail

Clinton B. Fisk  
Bt Maj Genl Asst  
Comdr

11 155 Pd

J. H. 1866.

Asst Commissioners Office

Nashville Tenn May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Wm C. B. Post & Co. Genl.

Asst Com &c

Capt. Marshall. C. G. M. asks  
that the reports required by Circ-  
N<sup>o</sup> 3. War Dept. B. R. F. & A. D. Washing-  
ton April 23. 1866. (copy enclosed)  
may be made and forwarded  
as soon as possible, Also that  
all reports of sub Dist Ky may  
be consolidated before forwarding  
to Asst Com's office

1 enclosed.

See letter to Capt E. M. Marshall  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Recd Sub Dist Ky Louisville May 27<sup>th</sup> 1866



## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

General

You will please cause  
the report required by Circular No 3  
(herewith enclosed) dated B R F & A L, Washing-  
ton D C. April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866, to be made and  
forwarded as soon as possible

All reports in your Sub-District  
will be consolidated at your Hd Qrs.  
before forwarding

I am Gent

Very respectfully  
Yours D<sup>r</sup> Dot

By Order of

Bvt Maj Genl W B Fisk

J W Marshall

Capt & Col  
B R F & A LGenl John Ely  
Nashville Ky

*J. M. Fidler*

Lebanon Ky. May 22. 1866

Fidler James M.

Supt. of Marion Washington & Taylor Co's

acknowledges receipt of letter  
of 21<sup>st</sup> inst. states that he will  
continue to act as Supt. at one  
hundred dollars per month, wishes  
to know when it will commence

states that he was appointed Supt of  
Marion Washington Taylor & Casey Co's  
by Genl Fish, that Casey Co was  
taken from him at his own request  
but that he has no objection to  
taking charge of it, and relieving  
Capt Allstot if the Chg Supt.  
so wishes,

Ans by letter to J. M. Fidler May 28-1866

Recd Sub-Dist of Louisville May 28-1866



NR 340  
Bureau Report, Indian & Abandoned Lands  
Office Dist. Marion, Washington & Taylor Co's  
Union Kenty. May 30 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of  
your communication of 27<sup>th</sup> inst. in which I am in-  
formed that a salary of one hundred dollars per month  
will be allowed me as agent for the Indian Bureau.

In answer thereto I have to say that the salary  
is deemed sufficient, and that I will continue  
to exercise the duties of the office.

The sub-district assigned me by Dr. May  
Genl. C. B. Hick at once, originally consisted of  
Marion, Washington, Taylor & Casey Counties. At  
my report Casey County was detached from my dis-  
trict. If it is desired to add this county again to  
my district, thus to relieve Cap. Abbott, I have no  
objection.

At what time will my salary commence? At the  
date of my former letter 12<sup>th</sup> inst. or to-day 22<sup>nd</sup> inst?—

Respectfully

Yours at pt  
Jas. H. Fisher  
Supt. or

Wm. F. Bennett  
At Mt. Vernon

DDH. 07. 1866

Memphis May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Fisk C.B. Bvt Maj Genl. US  
Asst Com

Telegraphs "I have ordered  
Bvt Col. Johnston to report for you  
organize well at chief points  
but as economically as possible

Enforce the Civil Rights Bill I  
call upon the federal civil  
officials to aid you "

Recd. Sub Dist of Louisville May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866 - 4 1/2 P.M.



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J. C. VAN DUZER, Sup't.

May 28 1866  
By Telegraph from Memphis 28 1866  
To Gen John Ely  
H B

I have ordered But Col  
Johnson to report for  
your organization well at  
Chief points but as  
Economically as possible  
Enforce the Civil rights bill  
& call upon the federal  
Civil officials to aid you

Clinton B Fisk  
Bot Maj Gen

To W H 15 Rd

F. 90. 1866

Lebanon Ky. May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fidels James M,  
Supt.

Acknowledges receipt of the follow-  
ing blanks - 3<sup>1</sup> -

Twenty-five declarations for Assessors of Tax  
to County.

Recd Sub. Dist. H. Louisville May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refuges &c  
 Genl West Union Washington &  
 Lebanon Ky. May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt  
 of the following blanks, viz:

Twenty five (25) Applications. Areas of Pass & Bonds.

Very Respectfully  
 Yours att<sup>ly</sup>

Chas. F. Burnett  
 A. T. G.

Saml. M. Fiske  
 Supt. &c.

J. 92, 1866

Ass't Commissioner Office

Nashville Tenn May 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully

Ass't. Comm.

I have a copy furnished to  
of the same which contains William  
Townsend of Adamsville Logan Co. Va.  
with prosecution by the Bureau if  
he does not give the bearer of this  
letter, Betsy Townsend, her three chil-  
dren viz - Willis, John and Ellen

file

Recd. Sub-Dist H. Louisville May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866



## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

William Townsend

Adamsville, Logan Co Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by the  
Asst. Comr. Genl Pick, to inform you that you will at  
once surrender to the bearer, Becky Townsend her three (3)  
children, Willis, John and Ellen, whom you are unlawfully  
detaining from her. If you do not immediately comply with  
this order, you will be at once proceeded against on the part  
of this Bureau.

I am Sir Very Respectfully,

Your obedt Servt

Wm. S. Brown

Capt &amp; A. A. Gent

Respectfully furnished Genl John Ely. Suprc for his information

W. S. Brown  
A. A. Gent

Paul M. H.

Act. Commission, Officer

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Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
H. J. S. Sub Dist Ky  
Ely John Post Bg Gen & Chf Supt

Acknowledges receipt of Circular No 3.  
War Dept R. F. & A. S. and asks  
if the Chf Gr. Mr. R. F. & A. S. Ky  
Term. desires a report of all  
property purchased by the Chf Supt  
Sub Dist Ky or his subordinates.

*I got 11/11/66*

Office Chief Quartermaster,  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
States of Ky & Tenn.  
Nashville May 29<sup>th</sup> 66

Respectfully returned to Post Bg  
Gen Ely with the information  
that all property of the Bureau  
except such as is received from the  
G. M. Dept U. S. A. is required to be  
accounted for to this Office. Such  
property as is received from Officers  
of the G. M. Dept must be accounted  
for direct to the G. M. Genl U. S. A.

It is the intention of this Office  
that the reports of Supts & Agents  
rendered Monthly as required, shall  
show the entire amount of prop-  
erty in their possession belonging  
to this Bureau. in order that a  
complete knowledge of the amount  
and disposition of the same may  
be had by this Office. Purchases

when made by Supts &c and the  
accounts paid by this Office, must  
be accounted for here. and thus it  
is rendered necessary to invoice such  
property to the party having the  
same in possession, but which  
can only be done when such person  
is in the military service. therefore  
all property in the hands of the  
Civilian Superintendents which  
is purchased by this Office will  
be invoiced to the Military Office  
having control of such Civilian  
Superintendent or Agent.

The reports called for by the  
circular within mentioned are  
intended to embrace all the  
property of the Bureau of what-  
ever character.

By command of  
Col Maj Genl C. B. Fick  
W. Marshall  
Post Sub Dist Ky  
May 30 - 1866. Capt & Co. M.



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS. SUB-DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

Capt S. W. Marshall,  
 Chief Quartermaster Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 Nashville Tenn.

Cabotani.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866 enclosing a copy of Circular No 3 from War Dept Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated Washington D. C. April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866, and to ask whether it is the desire of the Chief Quartermaster Bureau R. F. & A. L. States of Ky & Tenn. to have a report on abstracts "A. B. & C." of public property, such as desks, tables, chairs and office furniture, purchased by the Chief Supt of this State and his subordinates, by orders direct from the War Dept or States of Ky & Tenn.

There is no information in this Office that there is, or has been, any other kind or character of public property than above referred to, in the possession of the Supts or Agents of the Bureau in this State.

Please forward three or four more copies of the above mentioned Circular, for distribution in this State.

I am, very respectfully &c

Wm Ely  
 Chief Supt R. F. & A. L. States of Ky & Tenn.



May 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Asst Commissioners Office

Nashville Tenn May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Fisk C. B. Bt Maj Genl. USV

Asst Commr

Capt. H. J. Brown. a. a. g  
forwards Special Orders No 90 par II  
which orders Bt Col. L. S. Johnston  
O.K'd. to report to Genl Ely for  
duty,

Recd Sub Dist. H. Louisville May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn., May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

**SPECIAL ORDERS,**

*No. 90.*

[EXTRACT.]

*It Lieut Colonel Geo. Port. Colonel  
R. E. Johnson V. A. C. having reported to this  
office in accordance with Special Orders No 69,  
Said War Department, Bureau R. F. and S. S.,  
Washington May 16<sup>th</sup> 1866. is hereby directed to  
report at once to Port. Brig. Genl John Ely, Chief  
Superintendent Kentucky Sub-District at  
Louisville Ky. for assignment to duty.*

BY ORDER OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL CLINTON B. FISK,  
*Ass't Com'r Ky. and Tenn.*

*Port. Brig. Genl John Ely  
Superintendent  
Louisville Ky.*

*M. S. Brown*  
Ass't Adjutant General.



J. 101. 1866

Asst Commissioner's Office

Nashville Tenn May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Fried Ch, H. May sent,

Asst Comm

Genl. Wm. Marshall, C. G. M.,  
 States that he forwards a quantity  
 of blank forms & 100 plain circulars  
 No. 5, which Genl. C. G. M. will cause  
 to be distributed in his district. He  
 states that C. G. M. is not intended to  
 do away with any more but  
 by using his judgment to make to  
 the best use of the same.

Wm. G. Miller, Esq. Capt. U. S. Cavalry  
 June 20 1866

Recd. Sub Dist. By Commission June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn.,

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Potting Genl John Ely  
 Chief Supt Ky Sub Dist

By  
 General

I have this day  
 enclosed you by Express, a quantity of blank forms and  
 one series of Circular No 5. Both of which you will  
 have cause to be distributed among the Supts & Agents  
 of the Bureau in your Subdist. The reports called for  
 by Circular 5, are not intended to do away with any  
 reports which you may desire to be made by these  
 Supts or Agents to you.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

L. W. Mumhull

Capt. & A. G. M.



J. W. W.

Asst. Commissioner Office

Nashville Tenn May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Field Ch. G. M. G. G. G.

Asst. Comm.

Capt. H. Brown a.s.g. States

that they have not sufficient number  
of blanks in the Asst. Comm's office  
to fill Genl. Ely's order in letter of

21<sup>st</sup> inst. They are expecting to receive a  
supply from Washington. They now have  
1000 blanks, also that he will  
forward a limited number.

Am by letter to Capt H. J. Brown  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866,

Recd Sub Dir H. J. Brown June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn.,

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

General:

In answer to your communication of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. I have the honor to reply that to fill your requisition for blanks as it has been made out by you would take more than we have on hand. The method that has been pursued with our Agents here is to let them send to us whenever claims are presented and then blanks and instructions are forwarded.

Only a limited number of our Agents have any claims presented to them and then only at the larger points. I will direct that a limited number of the blanks you request be sent to you and will send from time to time what you need, as you may make requisition for.

We only printed 1000 copies of the



blanks most needed, and have not printed any more  
because appearances indicated that we were to re-  
ceive our entire supply from the Commissaries  
office at Washington D.C. Until this is settled  
we do not wish to print for ourselves.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

N.S. Brown

Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Bot Brig Genl John Ely  
Chief Suptrc Ky Sub. Dis.  
Louisville Ky.

Feb 103 1866

Lebanon Ky. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866,

Fidies James M,

Govt,

Forwards the following

Reports for May 1866 - 3-

General Report of Sub Dist

Report of Census & articles stored

Receipts & Expenditures

Quarterly Report Freedmens Schools

5 enclos.

Yr Serv

Recd Sub Dist of Louisville May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866,



Bureau Reports Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
 Mason, Washington Heights & Co  
 Lebanon Ky. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Genl:

I have the honor to advise of you  
 the following reports, viz:

~~1<sup>st</sup>~~ & ~~2<sup>nd</sup>~~ Reports employees for May 1866.  
 Genl. Report for Sub-Dept.  
 Report Receipts and Expenditures  
 Quarterly Report of Freedmen's schools.

Very Respy

Saml. M. Fiske  
 Ref<sup>d</sup>

Wm J. Bennett  
 W. M. C. Sullivan

*F. 104 1866*

Lebanon Ky. May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fidler James M.  
Supt.

Reports that some colored citizens  
of Lexington were attacked while  
in church by a parcel of drunken  
young men on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 1866  
and that one of the young men is  
jailed for this offense. Suggests that  
an investigation be made by an officer  
of the Bureau and states that if one  
is, he can give him material aid in  
making it. Also that some citizens  
of Lexington wish that a full  
warrant be apprehended for that place.

Filed with F 139. 1866

Bureau Refugees & A. Land

Head Ins Sub-Dist Ky

Louisville June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to James  
M. Fidler Supt de Lebanon Marion  
Co Ky. who is directed to in-  
vestigate the case of outrage  
Recd Sub-Dist Ky Louisville May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

within mentioned.

This paper to be returned with  
report.

By Order of Post Brig Genl John Ely  
Chief Inspt Sub-Dist Ky.

Levi F. Burnett,

End 292<sup>nd</sup> Lieut V. R. L. & A. A. A. Genl.

Offce R. P. H. L.

Memorandum

Lebanon Ky. June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respy returned to Post Brig Genl Ely.  
Chief Inspt with necessary forwarding  
reports. But via to some other  
particular resp. of request.

Respy

James M. Fidler

Recd. back with report June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Register Friedman & A. L.

Sub-Dir. Mason, Washington, D.C.  
 January 14, 1902

St.:

On Friday last I visited Bendtown and learned while there that a masked outrage had been perpetrated upon the colored people of that place a short time prior to my arrival, by a parcel of drunken young men, one of whom has been arrested and is now in jail. I was informed that a colored church was attacked with pistols and that several colored persons were wounded. My knowledge of the people of that town led me to suspect that a rapid examination by the Bureau will materially benefit them. In truth several citizens expressed a hope that an agent would be appointed for that County.

If you will notify me of the officer's name who makes the investigation I can assist him very materially with letters of reference.

Very Respectfully

St. Levi F. Burnett  
 Agent

James H. Fisher  
 Deputy

J. 105, 1866

Bureau R. Road Asst. and  
 Office: Sup't. Off. for Kentucky.  
 Louisville Ky. 31st May 1866.

Frederick St. Colonel W. H.  
 5<sup>th</sup> V. B. Superintendent &c

Submits Special Inspection  
 Report upon the Sanitary con-  
 dition of the Road now in the  
 City of Louisville Kentucky.  
 J. 105

File

Recd. Sub. Dist. by Louisville June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 31st May 1866.

General:

I have the honor to submit the following Special Inspection Report.

In accordance with Circular Order No 3 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1866. from my Office, notifying the Freedmen that an Inspection would be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 1866.

I ordered Capt A. Benson Brown D.R.C. Assist. Surg. with three (3) Detached Men to make a thorough Inspection of the premises of the Freedmen in the City of Louisville Kentucky and I have therefore to report the gratifying result that the condition of their premises has been greatly improved since the Inspection of the 25<sup>th</sup> ult.

In the most important places, i.e. the most populous districts, a great improvement is manifest in the renovating of the Freedmen's houses and yards. in consequence of their attention to the provisions of Circular No 1 Dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1866 from St. Louis. Gen. John C. Brown. Acting Asst. Dir. Dist. Ky. Bureau R.F. and A.L.

Many who had just commenced cleaning up in April now being more fully advised concerning recent orders, and their spirits also being excited



excited by the action of their whitewashing neighbors, are  
hard at work beautifying their homes.

The sanitary condition of the Freedmen in this  
city therefore is excellent, and only in five cases so far as  
known, has existing orders been neglected. These cases  
will be immediately investigated upon their arrest.

In this connection I will mention that employees  
are now more frequently visiting this Office to inquire  
for laborers and servants and many have been furnished.  
While unemployed Freedmen are beginning to under-  
stand that their interest also requires of them to apply  
for labor at this Bureau.

Very Respectfully Yours, Wm. A. Seward

C. A. Frederick;  
St. Paul, Minn., Superintendent.

St. Brig. Gen. John Delany  
Chief Supt. Sub Dist Ky.  
Louisville Ky.



*F 106. '66*  
 Asst Commissioner Office  
 Nashville Tenn. May 26. 66

*Fisk CB. Bet Maj Genl.  
 Asst Comm. &c*

*Dr Swartzwelder forwards  
 letter from Surgeon Caleb W. Hornor  
 U.S.V. War Dept. B.R.F. & A.L. Washington  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866, Office Chief Medical  
 Officer, concerning existing regulations  
 for taking care of sick & destitute  
 freedmen & encloses copy of Circ No 4  
 B.R.F. & A.L. War Dept. May 21<sup>st</sup> 66,  
 concerning the action of the civil  
 authorities in taking care of sick  
 freedmen*

*am by letter to the Inspectors  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.*

*Recd Mr Sub Dist Ky. June 2. 66.*

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
 BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
 OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,  
 Washington, May 26, 1866.

*Sir,*

I am engaged in revising the Regulations for the Medical Department of the Bureau. Please write this office direct if existing regulations afford you every facility for taking care of sick and destitute Refugees and Freedmen; if not, what changes your experience would suggest.

In this connection your attention is called to Paragraph III, Circular No. 4, 1866, from this Bureau, (inclosed). Please state if the Civil Authorities have adopted the proper measures for the care of sick and destitute Freedmen, giving, at the same time, your opinion, and the facts upon which such opinion is founded, whether the Medical Department of the Bureau should, or should not be continued in your District.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CALEB W. HORNOR,  
 Surgeon U. S. Vols.,  
 Chief Medical Officer.

OFFICIAL:

*A. C. Swartzwelder*  
 Surgeon U. S. Vols.,  
 Surgeon-in-Chief, District.....*Ry. Shaw*

*Recd Sub Dist of Louisville June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866*



June 19. 1866

Bureau of Land and  
Office: Sup'ts Jefferson Co. Ky.  
Louisville 21st May 1866

For Mr. General W. H.  
5 A. B. Co. Superintendent

Encloses Estimates in dup.  
for articles required during June  
1866. in the Sup'ts Office Jefferson Co. Ky  
in compliance with Cir. No. 1. dated  
1st May 1866 from Bt Major Genl B. F. Fisk

(One letter in dup.)  
2 Encls

Head. Sub. Dist. K. Louisville June 2nd 1866

Bureau Refugees & A. Lands  
Head In Sub-Dist of Ky.  
Louisville June 2nd 1866.

Approved and respectfully for-  
warded to the Assistant Com-  
missioner, U. S. States of Ky & Tenn.

John H. Hully

Chief of Sub-Dist Ky.  
End. 300

Chief of Office  
B. R. Fisk & Co. Ky & Tenn  
Nashville June 4th 1866

Respectfully returned  
The Stationery will be for-  
warded to you at once -  
No expenses for printing  
letter headings & envelopes  
will be allowed

By order of Bt Major Genl Fisk  
E. B. Fisk  
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Bt Major Genl Ky & Tenn  
Head. Sub. Dist. K. Louisville June 5th 1866



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 31st May 1866.

Personal:

I have the honor, in compliance with Special Order No. 1. dated Nashville Tenn. 1st May 1866 from Lt. Major General Clinton B. Fisk. Assist. Commr. Ry. & Tenn. to enclose herewith Certificates, in dup. of Articles required for the use of the Office of Refugee Community Settlement. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the preceding month of June 1866.

I am very respectfully,  
Yours, Wm. W. Brown.

C. H. Fustick.  
Lt. Colonel 5th Reg., Superintendents.

Dr. B. J. Fine. School  
Chief Superintendent  
Louisville

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 of  
 Articles required for June 1846  
 in the Office of the Asst. Secy. of  
 the Treasury.  
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Estimate of Articles with prices attached required for the Public Service in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the Office of the Superintendent of Jefferson County, Kentucky, during the preceding Month of June 1866 made in compliance with General Order No. 1, dated Nashville Tenn. 1st May 1866. from St. Maj. Gen. A. B. Fiske Dist. Commr. Refugees.

No.	Articles	Prices	Remarks.
1 x	Letter Forwarding Book	3.00	For Office use in June Mos.
	Revenue Stamps	3.00	" "
x 1	Revenue Letter Paper	6.00	" "
x 300	Envelopes (large)	3.75	" "
x 300	Envelopes (small)	1.30	" "
	Printing Office headings for Letter paper	12.00	" "
	" " Envelopes	9.00	" "
100	Books Steel Pens	1.00	" "
1	Boys Lead pencils	1.50	" "

C. H. Funderick.  
St. Colonel 5th Reg. Superintendant  
Jefferson Co. Ky. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

In duplicate

Encl. 1. F 109. 1866

Estimate  
 of  
 Articles required for June 1866  
 in the Office of the Capt. of the  
 Ordnance  
 Bureau N. F. and A. S.



Estimate of Articles, with prices attached required for the Public Service in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the Office of the Superintendent of Jefferson County Kentucky, during the ensuing Month of June 1866, made in compliance with Circular Order No. 1, dated Washington Term. 1st May 1866 from the Major General of the District of Columbia.

No	Articles	Prices	Remarks
1	Letter (forwarding) Book	3.00	For Office use in June 1866
	Revenue Stamp	3.00	" "
1	Revenue Letter Paper	6.00	" "
300	Envelopes (large)	3.75	" "
300	Envelopes (small)	1.20	" "
	Printing Office handings for Letter Paper	12.00	" "
	" " " Envelopes	9.00	" "
1	Dates Steel Pens	1.00	" "
1	Dogs. Lead Pencils	1.50	" "

C. H. Frederick.  
 St. Colonel & Major, Superintendent  
 Jefferson Co. Ky. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

In duplicate

Encl. 1. F. 103. 1866

Quarterly Report of  
Freedmen's Schools  
for

Washington Marion Taylor & Casey Co's

for  
April & May 1866,  
James M. Fidler Rept.

Fidler

to Prof. Byrd

June 30 1866



# Quarterly Report of Freedmen's Schools in Lebanon Kentucky for the months (g) of April & May 1866.

PLACE.			AUSPICES.		CORPS OF INSTRUCTION.		Number of Pupils.					ATTENDANCE.				Number of Pupils pursuing each of the following Branches of Study.										WHEN ORGANIZED.	REMARKS.
Town.	County.	State.	Name of Association.	Name of Agent.	Name of Superintendent.	Names of Teachers.	Adults.		Children.			Daily Attendance.	Number not Absent.	Number not Tardy.	Number not Absent nor Tardy.	Alphabet.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	English Grammar.	Number in Normal Class.				
Lebanon	Marion	Ind.	Private	~	~	E. B. Chatham			24	27	51	41	41	38	38	4	41	41	5	5	~	~	~	June 18 <sup>th</sup> 1866.	This school is well conducted by our competent school men & runs the application of our best white tea- chers - good schools could be established at Springfield in Washington Co. and Campbellsville in Taylor Co. if all our teachers could be found. -  J. M. Hill S. H. Hill		

- (a) Find "Daily Attendance" by dividing the sum of each pupil's number of days, by the number of days taught in the quarter.
- (b) Find "Number not Absent" by taking the sum of all the pupils that have not been absent a day during the term.
- (c) Find "Number not Tardy" in a similar manner.
- (d) Find "Number not Absent nor Tardy" by selecting all such from the two preceding numbers.
- (e) Under the head of "Spelling," include all that are pursuing that branch, whether reading or not.
- (f) Under "Arithmetic," include all, both Mental and Written.
- (g) Let the Reports commence with January 1st, April 1st, and October 1st.
- Teachers will please secure as great accuracy in these Reports as possible. When several schools are under the same Superintendent, let the Report include all such schools, teachers, and pupils, whether by the same or a different Commission. When private schools are taught, let the fact be stated under the head of "Auspices."



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Report of Persons and  
Articles Seized. of  
Marion Washington Taylor & Casey Counties,  
Ky,  
for May 1866,  
James M. Fidler Japt.

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Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at *St. Louis Mo.* in the month of *May* 186*6*, by *Saml M. Huber*

Number last month.	No. present month.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	WHERE HIRED.	BY WHOM HIRED.	REMARKS.
				From—	To—	DAYS.	DOLLS.	CTS.	DAY, MONTH, VOYAGE.				
	1	<i>Saml M. Huber</i>	<i>Engr. Dr.</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>May 22 1866</i>			
	2	<i>Jesse D. Huber</i>	<i>Chase</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 28 66</i>			
		<i>Home for office</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 1 66</i>	<i>Lebanon Mo</i>	<i>Saml M. Huber</i>	

*Saml M. Huber*  
*Refuse*

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Monthly Return of  
Repts & Expenditures of  
Washington Marion Taylor & Casey Co.

Ky,  
for May 1866,

James M. Fidler Supt,

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General Report of  
Washington Marion Taylor & Casey Co.  
Ky  
for May, 1866,

James M. Fidler Supt.

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Recd & Sub. Dist H. L. Linnell May 31 1866



Spencer Kesper, Inducer & A. L. Lard  
 Mdt. Maria Washington, Taylor & Casey, Es.  
 Office Lebanon Ky May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Lieutenant:-

Several outrages have been committed within my  
 sub-district during the last month, but the civil authorities  
 have seemed ~~and~~ inclination to punish those persons who  
 commit them, whenever the proper apples for relief under  
 the statutory law of the state, as you know, a colored person  
 can sue out a warrant for the arrest of any person who  
 wrongs them. And yet they are most frequently prevented  
 from having them wrongs fully redressed because the testimony  
 of colored witnesses cannot be introduced.

In Taylor county persons unknown broke down  
 the houses of colored persons. The first citizen of the county  
 attempted to find out who it was, but failed. An excellent  
 colored man was notified to leave the county. This he is  
 refusing to do notwithstanding the fact that several of  
 the most prominent men in Campbellsville urge him  
 to stay. While the best part of the community deprecate all  
 lawlessness, a few scoundrels excite the will of unbittered  
 and prejudiced citizens.

In Warren Co. Joseph Hayden, a discharged  
 colored soldier was despoiled of his pistol on the  
 public highway by three citizens. I have from him



proper legal advice and with all due regard to the case.  
A judicial decision, to which I called your attention  
in a special letter, relative to the freedom of Lewis  
Smith & Co. which was an outrage, has been carried  
to the Court of Appeals.

Generally there is much prejudice  
against the negro amongst citizens and many mean  
outrages are committed against them. Time alone can  
remedy this. I must say, however, that the spirit of  
the people is being bettered by time. If it were  
not so generally believed by all classes of persons  
that the Bureau exists under the power of the Govt.  
- that it is an outrage tolerated by him as a matter  
of expediency, it would have much more influence  
for good.

Very Resp  
Yours

Saml. H. Hildre  
Supt.

Levi F. Dunnett  
St. Louis, Mo. -  
Louisville,  
Ky.



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Monthly Report  
BRT & A. of  
Washington Marion Taylor & Carey Co's,  
Ky  
for May 1866.  
James M. Fidler Supt.

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Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands, for Warren Washington <sup>Paylor</sup> District, Lewis Co. Ky.  
 District, for the Month of May 1866, Jaw. H. Filer Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	57	1	—	—	Several outrages have been committed upon colored persons, but reparation has been obtained in civil courts generally.

Jaw. H. Filer  
 Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District.

Ky.



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Louisville Ky

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Frederick C. H. St. Col. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt  
Supt. Jefferson Co. Ky

Applies for a leave &  
absence of fifteen days on  
account of the dangerous illness  
of his wife.

See S. C. No 35 Jan 1. June 4 1866

Recd Sub Dist Ky Louisville June 4/66

Bureau R. I. & A. Land  
 Office Supt Jefferson Co Ky  
 Louisville June 4/66.

General

I have the honor  
 to ask for leave of absence  
 for fifteen days on account  
 of the dangerous illness  
 of my wife

C. H. Frederick  
 Lt Col 5<sup>th</sup> Regt V.R.C.  
 Supt

Brig Genl John Ely  
 Chief Supt Dist Ky



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Brown R. and A. Lands  
 Officer: Supdt. Off. Sec. Ky.  
 Louisville 4.2 June 1866

~~Fredrick C. H. Cal.~~  
~~Brown Sept. 11. 1866 on Sept. 11~~  
~~11 A.M. Assistant Superintendent~~

Encloses Monthly Report and  
 also Monthly Return for May 1866  
 in compliance with Cir. Order to H.  
 dated Nashville Tenn 21st Jan 1866.  
 From St. Mry. Gen. 1865 via New York  
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(Two Copies)

Recd Sub Dir of Louisville June 4 1866

## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 4th June 1866.

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with Circular Orders. No. 4. dated Nashville Tenn. 28th Jan. 1866. from Lt. Maj. General Johnston R. Sick Dist. Commr. of Tenn., to forward herewith Monthly Return, and also Monthly Report for the Month of May 1866.

I am very respectfully,

Yours Very Truly,  
A. Benson Brown

Captain U.S.A.

Assistant Superintendent.

Lt. Brig. General Schuyler  
Adj. Supt. Sub. Dist. Ky.  
Louisville.



*2. 11, 1866*

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

*May.*

1866.

BY

*W. H. Fredericks Jr. Col 5<sup>th</sup> Reg.  
Supt. Louisville Gas & Water Co.*

At *Louisville*

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Monthly Report  
May 1866

in compliance with the order of  
the Adj. Gen. of the Army of the Potomac  
dated Washington 21st March 66.  
Br. Maj. Gen. S. D. Dick. Adj. Gen. R. J. Smith.

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Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Jefferson County District, Kentucky Sub-

District, for the Month of May 1866, Lt Col C. R. Mendenhall 5<sup>th</sup> vnc Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.	No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.		No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
			1	1	\$10.00	1		11	16	813	9	29	2	Fourteen (14) cases of outrages were turned over to the civil authorities the witnesses being white and thirteen (13) cases were too trivial to be noticed or had not sufficient testimony or the party not sufficiently identified for prosecution

During the past month two hundred and sixty seven complaints have been made at this office, in many of which insufficient cause for prosecution appeared. The civil rights bill has received no attention from the civil authorities but they receive all cases except where colored testimony appears against whites. The publication of circular No 3 dated 10<sup>th</sup> May from this office approved by Post Brig Genl John C. Ly is having its intended beneficial effect in inducing employers to enquire at this office for hands, and unemployed freedmen to seek remunerative and steady employment through the officers of the Bureau, thus commencing a legitimate channel for labor, long desired. It is hoped the result will be a large increase in contracts in the ensuing month.

J. B. Brown Capt. 11<sup>th</sup> Regt. Col. 5<sup>th</sup> vnc  
Superintendent.

In the absence of Lt. Col. C. R. Mendenhall 5<sup>th</sup> vnc. Supdt.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

Ky.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Jefferson County Ky 4<sup>th</sup> June 1866



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Monthly Return  
May 1866

in compliance with Cir. No. 4  
 dated Washington Term. 21st Dec. 66.  
 Lt. Maj. Gen. C. S. Dick Ast. Comm. Regt. Inf.

1866, Lt Col. G. H. Frederick 5<sup>th</sup> VRC Superintendents

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentice's Orphans and Minors with the consent of their parents	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.	Amount on hand from last return 30 April 1866	Whole Amount received	Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
\$1.15	\$4.50	\$10.00	\$15.80	\$10.00	\$31.45				\$91.81	\$123.26	\$5.50	\$117.76	Disbursements: official printed headings to letter paper \$3.00 1 doz large porters 1.50 Key to Lock on front door \$1.00 \$5.50

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Jefferson County Kentucky  
4<sup>th</sup> June 1866

**NOTE 1.**—This Report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub-District.

The Hon. Wm. James of St. Paul, J. H. Patterson & Wm. L. Superintendent,  
 Benj. Brown Capt. U. S. A.  
 Superintendent.

Ky.



F. 114. 1166

Asst Commissioners Office  
Nashville Tenn June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wm C.B. Bt Maj Genl,  
Asst Com &c

Furnishes copy of letter  
from Executive Mansion Washington  
D.C. May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866, which calls the  
attention of Asst. Commissioners  
to the fact that a paper of insur-  
rectionary tendencies called the  
"Right Way" is being circulated  
among the Freedmen in Georgia.

Recd Sub. Dist of Louisville June 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Executive Mansion  
Washington, D.C. May 23 66

General:

The newspaper enclosed has been sent to the President from Columbus, Georgia, under date May 10 1866 with the statement that this paper is being circulated among the Freedmen, by the Officers and Agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, and that such circulation is productive of excitement and a tendency to violence, perhaps insurrection among the Freedmen. I am directed to enclose the paper to you with this statement for your information.

With great respect  
(Sd.) R. S. Brown

Col. Col. and A. A. Gen.

(Official copy furnished for the information of Col. May 23 66. Col. Col. and A. A. Gen. and the newspaper agent to the President.)

Sd. J. P. Kelchum  
A. A. Gen.

(Official copy furnished for the information of Col. May 23 66. Col. Col. and A. A. Gen. and the newspaper agent to the President.)

A. S. Brown  
A. A. Gen.



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Asst. Commissioners Office

Nashville Tenn. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Fisk C. D. Bt. Maj Genl.

Asst. Com &c

Capt. G. W. Marshall. C. G. L.

Encloses the duplicate copies of Col Fredricks  
estimate for Stationery for June 1866.

States that he has a large order on  
the Quartermaster at Louisville for  
Stationery which he will place in  
Genl Ely's hands so that the Stationery  
for all Agents of the 1st Dist Ky. will  
be issued from the 1st Dist Ky.

1 enclosure from  
F. 109 1866.

Enclosure filed

Recd at Louisville June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

General

I enclose herewith, duplicate copy of Col Fredericks Estimate for this month - The Stationery will be issued by yourself. I have an order on the Quartermasters Department at Louisville, for a large amount of stationery, which I shall place in your hands, so that the wants of Superintendents under your direction, may be supplied from your Hd Qrs. I will be in Louisville in a day or two, and make more complete arrangements.

I am General  
Very respectfully  
G. W. Marshall

3136 John Ely

Carricks Road Ky &amp; Tenn



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Asst. Commissioners Office

Nashville Tenn. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Wm. C. B. Bt. Maj. Genl.

Asst. Comr

Capt. L. W. Marshall C. G. M.

forwards check N<sup>o</sup> 90. on 1<sup>st</sup> Nat. Bank  
of Nashville for \$13<sup>00</sup> to pay cross  
Prentiss Henderson & Osborn for printing

1 enclosure

Receipt acknowledged by  
letter June 5. 1866.  
C. B.

Recd Sub Dist 13 Louisville June 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office.**

*Nashville, Tenn.,*

*June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

*Col Brig Genl John A. Ely  
Adjut & Subdist*

*Genl*

*Enclosed find*

*Check to Go. for \$13.00 on 1<sup>st</sup> N. O. of Nashville  
in payment of account of Prentice Henderson  
for Printing, the receipt of which please  
acknowledge.*

*I am Genl*

*Very Respectfully  
Yr Obedt Serv*

*G. W. Marshall  
Capt. & Agent*



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Asst. Commissioners Office

Nashville Tenn. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wm B. B. Blair, Secy.

Asst. Com. &c

Capit. G. W. Marshall, C. A. M.  
 R. R. H. & A. L. by direction of the  
 Asst. Com. &c. orders Gen Ely to  
 have all clerks in the Sub. Dist.  
 Ky. discharged immediately, except  
 two at St. Louis. Sub. Dist. Ky. and  
 one at St. Louis of each of the  
 three Sub Districts of the Sub Dist  
 Ky.

Recd. Sub Dist N Louisville June 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., June 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

General

The Asst Commr Bureau Refugees  
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, States of  
Kentucky and Tennessee, directs that you  
have all clerks in your District, immediately  
discharged, except two for the Office of Chief  
Superintendent at Louisville, and one for  
each <sup>of the three</sup> Sub-Districts of The District of Ken-  
tucky.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. W. Marshall

Capt & Col. B. F. & A. L.

States of Ky & Tenn

Post Br. Genl John Ely

Chf Supt B. F. & A. L.  
Louisville Ky



*J. 122 1866*

*Albany, N.Y. June 6 1866*

*Frank C.B. Bellamy*

*West Corner*

*Telegraphs "Please do not"*

*send your telegrams unpaid, Pay  
that of to day"*

*Received of the  
Collection of the  
1866*

*11 1/2 1866*

*Paid \$175  
150*

*Recd. Jan. 1st 1866 7:50  
A.M.*



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N. GREEN, Pres't.

125 June E 1866  
 By Telegraph from Memphis 1866  
 To Mr J. E. Ely  
 Freedmen's Bureau

Please do not send  
 your Telegrams unpaid  
 pay that of today

Clifton B. Fisk

11 #173 - Call





*2<sup>nd</sup> application June 5/66*

**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
States of Kentucky and Tennessee:**

CHIEF SURGEON'S OFFICE,

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 6, 1866.

SIR:

The Assistant Commissioner requests that you will promptly report to this office the number of *destitute Refugees* in your Sub-District or Superintendency who are *deaf, blind, dumb, or deaf and dumb*, classifying them into *adult males and females and male and female children*.

A similar report will, at the same time, be made of *Freedmen*.

The above information is called for by Maj. General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*A. C. Brantzfelder*

Surgeon U. S. Vols.,  
Chief Surgeon Kentucky and Tennessee.

*Recd by Brig. Genl. John Oly  
Supt to  
Louisville*

*Recd Sub Dist Ky Louisville June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866*



726 1866

Memphis Tenn June 6. 1866

Fisk C. B. Bell's Care  
Asst Commr

Telegraphed. "Suspend order  
until you see me, I go to  
Nashville tomorrow"

I D. H. [illegible]  
[illegible]

Recd Sub Lt Col K Louisville June 7/66 5.00  
AM

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N. GREEN, Pres't.

124 June 6 1866  
By Telegraph from Memphis 186  
To Genl Geo Ely  
Capt D. D.

Suspended order until you  
see me I go to Marshall  
tomorrow

Chas. B. Smith

11-175



*F 129.66*

Asst Commissioners Office

Nashville Tenn June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fisk C.B. Bt Maj Genl  
Asst Com &c

Capt G. H. Marshall Cq. M.  
forwards following checks on 1<sup>st</sup> Nat. Bank  
of Nashville. vs

No 102 for	to pay Chas L. Brown
103 for	to pay John H. Ely

2 Enclosures

*10*  
ans by letter June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd Sub Dist At Genl June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office.

Nashville, Tenn.,

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Dr. Augustus John Ely  
 Off. Sup't. Ky. Sub. Dist.

General

Enclosed please

find Checks Nos 102 & 103. on Trust Natl Bank  
 of Nashville. in payment of Salaries for May of  
 Charles Brown and John A. Ely. Please ack-  
 nowledge the receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully  
 I should not

J. M. Murphree  
 Capt. U.S.A.



A 133 1866

Lebanon Ky  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Fidler James M.  
Jupit.

Encloses Report of Persons and  
Articles hired for May, 1866  
states that original was forwarded  
direct to Capt. Marshall  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

1 enclosure

Recd. filed at Louisville June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Officer Supp B. Rufus Friedman & Co  
 Union Washington, Taylor & Casey Co  
 Lebanon Ky. June 9/66

RMing Gen Ely  
 Chf Supp Sub Dist Ky  
 B. R. F. & Co

Gen.

I have the honor to enclose herewith  
 the following report: viz-

Purses and articles found for May 1866.

This report was forwarded direct to Col Marshall  
 Chf 2-nd R.R. F. & Co. on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1866.

Respy -  
 Yrns obdt

James H. Fiddle  
 Sup



Encls. 1. F723. 1863

No. 2.

Quartermaster U. S. A. at

Report of Persons and Articles Hired

For

May

1863.

Make this report  
as per, & the  
month of May 1863

Report Of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Sub Dist. Marine Washington, D.C. by  
 No. 2. in May 1866

Quartermaster W. S. R.

RUNNING NUMBERS	NO. EACH CLASS	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION	SERVICE DURING MONTH			RATE OF HIRE OR COM- PENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE	BY WHOM OWNED	AMOUNT RENT OR PAY IN MONTH		REMARKS Showing by whom the Buildings were occupied, and for what pur- poses; and how the Men and Vessels were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND AMOUNT DUE, REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days	Dollars	Cents	Days, Month, Voyage			Dollars	Cents		From	To	Dollars	Cts
		James M. Hilde	sup R & L	22	31	10	1111	11	22	May 22 66					22	31	23	33
		James P. Hilde	do " "	28	31	4	60	00	"	" 28 66					28	31	8	11
		Room for sup R & L		1	31	31	10	00	"	" 1 66	James Hilde	111	00				11	00
Amount of Hire and Rent during the Month.....														Total Amount due and remaining unpaid,.....				

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of May 1866 and that the observations under the head of  
 Remarks and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Quartermaster.



Bureau Refugees, Fort A. Leavelle  
Chickasaw, Union Co

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Finnie, J. W.

Infant &c

Transmits Monthly Return of  
Receipts & Expenditures for  
May 1866, and states the  
condition of affairs in his Dist.

Asks for blanks for col-  
lection of Soldier's Claims -

1 Encl.

See letter to J. W. Finnie June 16/66

Recd Sub Dist of Louisville June 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Uniontown May 31 1866

Union County Pa.  
Dear John Fly

My Sir

I have the honor to send Monthly Report  
I am Satisfied if it is permitted the County Courts to  
send out Colored Children that all the Children under  
age that is able to work and be of Service will be  
found and that to Rebels. Both Candidates are  
Rebels and one a returned Rebel officer and I  
think the one that promises the most in the way  
of bringing negroes into the County Court  
house. If there is not an order prohibiting the  
County Court from sending out Colored Children I  
am confident Slavery will be again organized  
in this State at least in this County. On my trip  
through the County I find great advantages has  
been taken of the blacks by contracts under the State  
Law. Many have been promised high  
wages and will never pay others keep them as long  
as they want them then treat them so badly that  
they have to leave without any pay whatever State  
Law gives the white man all advantage of  
the black. Something should be done



I have heard of some outrages committed on  
 colored persons one in particular about 30 miles  
 off some Arunkin returned rebels overtook a  
 colored returned soldier beat him very badly and  
 possibly would have killed him if by accident  
 a white man came where they was still beating  
 him would it not be best to send such  
 cases to the US Court No Negro can get any  
 justice here in court. There is several old  
 infirm persons not able to take care of themselves

County authorities refuse to do any thing for them  
 In order to have them taken care of I have  
 become responsible to parties to take care of them  
 What must I do with paupers I cant see them  
 die for want of something to eat and I am not  
 able to keep them there much longer

I find no person willing to have any young  
 helpless children bound only those that are worth  
 some money. There is about 200 returned  
 colored soldiers applying for papers to get bounty and  
 some widows of soldiers and some parents both  
 fathers and mothers if I had the blanks I  
 would commence at once to fill them up and  
 send them to you. Yours O. C. Seriff.

A. M. Service Sept

Encls. 1. \$134.00



Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for Union County District Kentucky Sub-District  
for the Month of May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866, J. W. Smith Superintendent

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentic'g Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.					Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
\$12.00			\$3.00		\$18.00	\$4.16 2/3	\$0.40						\$45.62 1/3	\$13.45	I have refused to apprentice any children that have no living parents as no person will have any that are not able to support themselves and more. There will be a great effort after the next election to put out all under age I wish an order would be issued by the Super. to prevent any other tribunals if that is not done slavery will be again incorporated here.

Make these Reports on May 31/66

J. W. Smith  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—This Report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub-District.



NO 417  
F. 135 1866

Bureau Refugees For A. Land  
Nashville Tenn. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Fisk, G. R.

Brig Maj Genl Asst Commr &c

Capt H. J. Brown A. A. Genl,  
forwards certified copy of a  
circular letter from War Dept Bureau  
R. For A. L. requesting that all  
officers of the Vet Res Corps be  
directed to comply with the re-  
quirements of par 468 U. S. Res Reg.  
relative to making a report  
monthly to the Adj't Genl's Office

Certified copies furnished to 1st Lt Lex S. S.  
& 1st Lt N. W. S. Ditt & Lt Col L. H. Friedek, with  
instruction to direct all commissioned officers  
under their command to comply with this  
letter - June 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Recd Sub Dir G. L. Conwill. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1866



WAR DEPARTMENT  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington, June 2 '66

Circular Letter.

General:

Information having been received from the Adjutant General's Office, that many of the Officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps, on duty in the Bureau, have failed to comply with Par. 468. Army Regulations the Commissioner requests that all officers of the said Corps on duty within your District be directed to comply promptly with the requirements of the same, making their report to the Adjutant General of the Army direct.

By Order of

Major Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner

(Sd.)

A. O. Ketchum

A. A. A. Gen.

Adj. Gen. C. B. Fick

Asst. Comm.

(over)

Official Copy

Respectfully furnished for the information of Hon. Brig. Gen. Ely,  
 Chief Supt of Kentucky S. I. D.

W. S. Brown  
 A. A. G.



NARR 429  
F 137 1866

Bureau Refugees F & A. Land,  
Nashville Tenn May 30/66

Lisk, b. B.

Post Maj Genl Airt Cour

Capt H. S. Brown A. A. Genl  
forwards certified copy of a  
letter from Quartermaster Genl Office  
stating that the proper officers of  
this Dept have been directed to  
furnish Quarters to officers in the  
military service on duty in the  
Bureau R. F & A. L. at Louisville  
If in proper requisition for the same,

Recd Sub Dist of Louisville June 10 1866

NARA 421  
Quartermaster General's Office  
Washington D.C. May 30 1866

Maj. Gen. O. C. Howard

Commissioner of the  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
War Department.

General.

In accordance with the requests, contained in your  
endorsements of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. You are respectfully informed  
that the proper Officers of this Department have been directed,  
to furnish Quarters, under the Regulations, to officers in the  
Military service, on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. at  
+ + + + Louisville Ky. on proper requisition  
for the same on the Quartermaster Department.

Very Respectfully &c

By Order of Q. M. Gen.

(Sd.)

J. J. Dana

Col. L. M. D. Ist. Brig. Gen.

Official Copy respectfully furnished for the information of  
Maj. Gen. C. S. Foster, Asst. Comm.

(Sd.)

A. P. Ketchum

A. A. A. Gen.



Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of Col.  
Dug. Gen. Cdy.

H. S. Board  
A. A. Gen.

F 138 1866

Bureau Refugees For A. Land  
Nashville Tenn June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Fish. C. R.

Brig Maj Genl & Asst Commr &c

Capt G. W. Marshall Chief Q.  
M. requests that the Con-  
solidated report of "Persons &  
Articles employed and hired" be  
forwarded to him, so he can  
complete and forward his  
Return to Washington D. C.

Recd Sub. Dist & Louisville June 10<sup>th</sup> 1866



## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

General

I have the honor to request  
that you will forward me your  
Consolidated "Report of Persons and  
Articles Employed and hired," as  
soon as possible, so that I may  
complete and forward my  
Returns to Washington D C

I am General

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt ServtJ M Marshall  
Capt A 2nd

B B Genl John Ely



J. 139. 1866

Lebanon Ky June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fidler James M.  
Jagt.

Transmits affidavits of  
James & Caroline Dennis, Nancy  
Hughes, Foster Ray, & Mary Jane  
Munford, all col<sup>d</sup> in the case  
of an outrage committed at their  
houses, on the night of June 7<sup>th</sup>  
1866, with a list of witnesses in the case.

4 Encls & report  
Jr. 176. 1866

J. 104 1866 +

J. 150. 1866. filed  
herewith

J. 180. 1866 filed

J. 221. 1866.

. Outing

Recd Sub Dist of Louisville June 10 1866

Bureau Refugee, Fort St. Land  
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky  
Louisville June 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to Henry  
Gavin (Special Detective) who is directed to proceed to  
Lebanon Ky, and such other  
places in the vicinity as he  
may deem necessary, and  
obtain the names of the  
parties engaged in committing  
outrages against the Freedmen  
(Colored people) in that vicinity.  
On the completion of his  
business he will return all  
these papers with report  
of all the information he  
has obtained, to this office.

By Order of Maj Gen Jeff B. Davis  
(over)

Asst Comm State of Ky.

Blundy

Brig Genl U. S. A.  
Chief Dept  
Enc 418. 1866



Bureau of Indian Affairs  
 Indian Department, Dept. of the Interior  
 Lebanon N.Y. June 3<sup>d</sup> 1866.

General:

I have the honor to submit herewith the affidavits of James Kravis, Caroline Harris, Nancy Hughes, Fiske Kay, and Mary Jane Maclellan, - all colored, - and the following brief statement of facts derived from an examination of a number - twelve or fifteen - of witnesses, relative to a very gross outrage perpetrated last night upon the persons and property of several colored persons.

About a mile east of Lebanon seven families of colored persons have built houses, and are now residing in them. One of these houses, Fiske Kay's, is on the farm of Mr. M. Kay, for whom he works. The others have either built upon land bought by them, or property rented. Nothing wrong has ever <sup>been</sup> or can be alleged against any of these colored persons. The men are all industrious, and are acting as becoming good citizens. An examination elicits the fact that five of the men have rented, and are properly attending to, nearly two hundred and fifty acres of land.

On last night the night of the 26<sup>th</sup> of June,



of June, a party of young white men, variously  
 estimated in number, but believed to have been com-  
 posed of twenty persons, repaired to the residences of  
 three colored men, which are close together, and broke  
 open doors, with the view of their arms, compelling them  
 to take the roofs off of their iron horses, struck one  
 man on the head with a pistol (James Drumm), struck  
 another (Gump Hord) on the head with a musket, -  
 another (Macy Jane Mayles) on the head with a pistol,  
 another (Wm. Hord) on his arm disabling him; whip-  
 ped Sen Anshu over 45 unmercifully with  
 a bucken switch; insulted the women, shot off pis-  
 tols at their dogs, threatening with Dragoon pistols  
 to kill all whom they saw, and, in addition to  
 this, one of the gallant company attempted to  
 commit on the person of Caroline Drumm as she  
 testified.

This morning these colored persons applied  
 for protection. After consultation with the County  
 Attorney I am satisfied that every effort to  
 bring the only man recognized by the colored per-  
 sons to justice before a County Tribunal with  
 no white evidence against him would be a  
 perfect farce. An effort on my part to



act judicially in the case would also be a  
rare favor and one that I will not snuff.

Even if a warrant should be issued  
for the arrest of the party named, which can  
be obtained upon the colored persons affidavit, I  
very much doubt the ability of the Officer to make  
the arrest.

This party has been terrorizing the  
colored persons of Marion County for months. Its  
continued existence, it was reported to me nearly a  
year ago, shows that it at least has the secret  
sympathy of many of our citizens.

These facts and affidavits are submit-  
ted for your action. I may suggest that an order  
to prosecute before the civil authorities now will ac-  
count to nothing, and that an order to arrest must  
be backed by a good squad of soldiers. If any-  
thing transpires that will enable me to find out  
the guilty parties, or so as to find white witnesses  
I will prosecute.

Very Respy  
— Am! H. L. Hilder  
Suf r

W. H. Ely-  
12 R. F. H. L.

Report on  
F 139. 1866. &c

Recd Ant Cons Office 15 July 2 1866



Louisville July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861  
 Genl Ely Sir

I have the honor to report that according to instructions I proceeded to Bardonia and left there the following day without accomplishing anything of importance and went to Mr Ray's place about a mile east of town where the outrages in my instructions were said to have been perpetrated by a party of men under the style of ~~Stagg's~~ Stagg's men. I found three colored people who identified and tried to identify again one Blue Kenneth as the Leader and who from information I received lives about 12 miles from Lebanon the names of the Witnesses are Geo Hood, Georgiana Hood and Mary Jane Warbles who live in the vicinity of where the outrages were perpetrated

Respectfully yours

Henry Livers

Enelo 27. 139. 66



Names of witnesses in case &  
Foster Ray & wife } (Roof of house torn off)  
Melley Jane Manple } (Struck with pistol)  
An Anster } (Whipped)  
Manah Anster }  
Jasper Anster }  
Fred Still } (broke glass of window)  
Mayt. Hill }  
Charles Spalding }  
Mary Price }  
Silas Price } (broke door down - removed house)  
Celia Hyman }  
Phil Hyman }  
George Wood } (Struck with gun - house removed)  
Gurpiana Wood } (gun came off)  
Wm. Wallace Wood } (Struck in arm disabled)  
Henry Phelps }  
Anna Phelps }  
James Drinnis } (Struck with pistol - house removed)  
Caroline Drinnis } (violence attempted to her person)  
Nancy Hughes }

Enelo 1. J. 139. W.



State of Kentucky  
County of Marion Exct:-

Fred Ray being sworn states: that he is twenty two years of age; that he lives on the farm of Mrs. Manella Ray about one mile from Lebanon on a house built by himself; that his family consists of himself, wife and Milly Jane Morphis a cousin of his, aged about seven years; that on the night of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866, at about eleven o'clock ten or twelve men came to his house and halloed; that when he opened the door several of these men rushed into his house and seized and carried off his musket; that these men were armed and entered his house against his will with pointed pistols; that they compelled himself & wife to get up and made him climb to the top of his house and tear off part of the roof; that when he was going to the door he was seized by the arm and forcibly thrown out; that these men said to him that he should not live in a house by himself, but must go back to his masters kitchen or leave  
over



the country; that if they found them there on  
 Saturday night following <sup>(9<sup>th</sup>)</sup> they would hang them.  
 That he was unwell when this took place but was,  
 in spite of his suffering, compelled to go out in  
 the night air and remain out with only a shirt  
 on for these nearly three hours, and that he is now  
 sick from the effect of it. Foster, <sup>his</sup> Ray  
 Attorney

J. C. Jackson

Sworn to & subscribed before me this eight day of  
 May 1866.

W. H. C. Co. Not.

Milly Jane Manter being sworn states she lives with  
 Foster Ray that she was ~~with~~ <sup>in</sup> her house on the  
 night of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866 and was sleeping up  
 stairs; that she heard the men below talking to  
 Foster Ray & went below stairs; that she saw the  
 men with pistols and heard them compel him  
 (Foster) to climb his house and take off the roof.  
 That these men threatened to shoot all of the  
 colored people at the house; that one man  
 whom she knows to be Buford Bennett, presented  
 a pistol at her threatened to shoot her and others



her intentionally & maliciously on the head with  
 the pistol three times and kicked her three  
 times. That she has known Bluford Kennell-  
 for three or four years and is certain that  
 he struck her; that she saw him by the light  
 of a candle and could not be mistaken

Witness

Melley <sup>per</sup> Jane Marples  
 mark

T. L. Jackson

J. Henry, Clerk

Sworn to & subscribed before me this Eighth  
 day of June 1866.

W. H. B. Co. Co. Co.

Wednesday:-

Dear Mrs. Ann

some Sunday here &  
early

Geo. W. J. J. J.

My Dear  
Mrs. J. J. J.

J. Henry. Clerk

Worn to & introduced before me the eighth day of  
June  
~~the~~ 18th. 1881.

W. J. J. J. Clerk  
Marion Co. Mo.

State of Kentucky & Sec  
County of Marion

Commissary of James Brown, states that the

her name & the other affidavits & that it is true that she was with  
her husband during the time of her death & that she was

married to her on the 1st of the month of June in the year 1881.



NARA 438

State of Kentucky,  
County of Marion & C.

James Dennis colored aged 45 years, a  
resident of Marion Cemetery Ky, being sworn states:

That on the night of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1866, at  
about eleven o'clock, three or four persons, white,  
unknown to him, visited his residence, which is  
about one and a half miles from Lebanon Ky,  
and, after breaking down the door, stated that they  
intended to tear down his house. That himself  
and wife expostulated with these men, in answer to which  
first of was presented at his wife, and that he was  
compelled to go on top of his own residence and tear  
off the roof. That during the time he was working  
for a ladder to climb on top of his house, one  
of these persons struck him feloniously and mali-  
ciously on the side of his head with a pistol  
which he held in his hand, leaving a mark on  
his left eye. That he was compelled by threats, and  
through pain of his life, to tear the whole of the  
roof off of one side of his house, and a part  
off of the other side. That one of these persons shot  
off his pistol several times in his yard. That they  
threatened him that he & his family must leave their  
residence and go back & live with their former masters.  
That they had determined no negro should build  
houses for themselves away from their former masters,  
that they were only a part of a company  
now traversing the country, & tearing down houses.



The Deponent further states that his family consists of himself & wife, wife's mother and seven children, all dependent on him for support. That himself and Joe (4) white colored men have rented from Mr. J. H. Shanda, Miss E. Chandler and Mrs. Ford one hundred and ninety five acres of land which they now are cultivating in partnership, and have ~~the~~ nearly fifty acres of madow land besides. When they left that they notified him that if they had to pay him another tract they would leave him.

The Deponent further states that he heard parties at other places near him saying that there were men coming from

Witness:-

Geo. W. Riley James <sup>his</sup> Dennis <sup>mark</sup>  
J. Henry Kirk

Sworn to & subscribed before me this eighth day of June 1866.

W. J. Lisle Clerk  
Marion Co. Mo.

State of Kentucky & So.  
County of Marion

Caroline Dennis, wife of James Dennis, states that she has heard the above affidavits and that it is true that she was with her husband during the time of part of the time that white men were on top of the house one of the white men was with her in the house; that white with her he attempted to violate her person & only desisted when the other white men came to the house that she did not recognize any of the four persons whom she saw, but saw enough to know that they were white. The men left her husband threatened to kill her & pursue pistols at her.

W. J. Lisle

Caroline <sup>her</sup> Dennis <sup>mark</sup>

J. Henry Kirk

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day June 1866.

W. J. Lisle. Clerk  
Marion Co. Mo.

Enclosed 7139 dk



Encl. 4. 7139. 1866

State of Ky.  
County of Marion Cert.

Nancy Hughes (et al.) aged 64 years, being sworn states that she is the mother of Caroline Dennis wife of James Dennis - that she lives in the same house with James Dennis; that she was in the house on the night of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June /66 and heard and saw the man who came to the house for the purpose of turning it down. That she has heard the deposition of James Dennis Read, and states that the facts therein stated are true. That she heard the man who attempted to violate her daughter persons talk to her daughter very roughly & insultingly; that she did not recognize any of the party.

J. C. Jackson

J. Henry Kirk

Nancy Hughes  
mark

Subscribed to & sworn before me this Eight Day of June 1866.

W. L. Lisle, Clerk  
Marion Co., Ct



*J. 144. 1866*

Asst Commissioners Office  
Nashville Tenn June 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

First CB Asst Com &c  
Bt Maj Genl.

J. E. Jacobs A.A.G.

states that the report of changes in  
Officers & civilians on duty in the  
Sub Dist of Ky for April & May  
has not been received, asks that  
it may be forwarded upon receipt  
of this

Ans by letter June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd Sub Dist of Louisville June 15/66

## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of ~~Kentucky~~ and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn.,

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

General:

I am directed by The Assistant Commissioners to inform you that the report of changes in officers and civilians on duty in the Sub District of Kentucky for the months of April and May, have not been received at this office. Please forward the same upon receipt of this.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. B. Jacobs.

Asst. Asst. Genl

Col. Brig Genl John Ely  
 Chief Supt Kentucky Sub Dis  
 Louisville Ky.



Recd Dist of F Council June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866  
" back " " March 1- 1867

Bureau Refugees Fed A. Lands  
Head Qrs District of Ky  
Louisville June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Lieut  
Col C. H. Frederick Sup't

Louisville Ky who is directed to  
cause a commissioned Officer to be  
present at the preliminary hear-  
ing, and to respectfully ask the  
proper officer of the Court to  
admit the testimony of colored  
witnesses in this case, under the  
provisions of the Act of Congress  
known as the Civil Rights Bill.

If the Court declines to receive colored testimony, and the prisoner should be discharged for the reason that no white witnesses are offered to prove the offence charged, he will be immediately re-arrested by you

and committed to the military prison at this post, to await such action as may be necessary to take in the case,

By Order of Brd Maj Genl Jeff b. Davis  
Asst Comdr State of Ky.

Post Brig Genl U. S. Vol  
Encl. 395.66  
Chief Supr



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 15 - June 1866.

General

I have the honor to submit the following case with enclosed "Testimony of Sallie Morton (colored)."

On Sunday night 10<sup>th</sup> inst William Montague (colored) was walking with Sallie Morton (colored) on the Road (turned "point") bet. Hancock & Clay Streets Louisville Ky. when Patrick Burns and two men (all white) approached them. Burns calling out "Halt" they halted when he again demanded "who are you" to which Montague replied "a gentleman & lady". Burns then shot him with a pistol, the ball entering from behind and still remaining under the shoulder blade where it lodged; a second shot was afterwards fired which missed him, when Montague ran away. Montague was ordered by a policeman before the Police Court this morning 15<sup>th</sup> inst when his case was continued indefinitely.

The only testimony to be obtained is the colored woman's - the white men accompanying Burns not being known.

Fearing that the Police Court, when the case finally comes up, may not accept the testimony and may dismiss the case, I therefore submit this statement to you, respectfully asking that in case it be not accepted, it be insisted upon or removed to some



To the United States Court in such cases made and provided.

I am in very respectfully  
Your most Obedt Servant

In the absence of Lt. Col. H. F. Adams 5th Ill. Inf.

A. Benson Brown

Captain 10th Ill. Inf.

Dr. J. H. General John T. H.  
Chief Surgt. Dist. Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

1 Encl. J. 145. 1866

Commonwealth of Kentucky

James Burns (White)

Testimony of  
Sallie Morton (Colored)

Incl. 1 1866

Incl. 1 1866



Commonwealth of Kentucky } On the charge for shooting  
as } William Montague a colored man  
Jacob Burns

Sallie Morton (a colored woman) being first sworn says that as she was returning from the city to her home on the river road between Hancock and Clay streets in company with William Montague <sup>a man of color</sup> on Sunday evening <sup>last</sup> as dusk was approaching about 100 yards from the Clay street bridge they passed three white men and one of them called to Montague to halt and asked him "who was that" Montague answered that it was a Gentleman & Lady. The same man that spoke to Montague

then fired (what she supposes to have been a pistol) and the ball struck Montague in the left shoulder from behind. She will know the man who did the shooting when she sees him and she understands his name is Burns.

Mrs. Hatch told her that it was her brother that shot that man and that his name was Burns and the son of Mrs. Hatch (who is nearly or quite grown) says it was his uncle Mr. Burns his mother's brother that shot

Sallie <sup>her</sup> Morton  
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866

A. Benson Brown

Capt 11<sup>th</sup> V.R.C. Adjt & Acty Superintendent

Jefferson County Ky

Buran Refuges Freedman &c



Louisville, Ky. July 18. 1866.  
 Col. W. H. Frederick

Dear Sir.

In the case of the Com. with  
 Pat. Bryan for maliciously shooting &  
 wounding Wm. Montague, a free man of  
 color, which case was before the Police  
 Court of Louisville; I made a motion  
 to have negro testimony admitted, and  
 the motion was overruled by his honor Judge  
 Harbison.

I do not know what was done with the  
 case - as soon as the motion was overruled  
 I withdrew from the Court.

The man desires to know, if your Court will  
 now take jurisdiction of the matter.

Very respectfully  
 Jack G. G.



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Liquor  
21 June 1865  
~~1865~~ 1865  
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Lat. Bryan

on corner, Wharf  
Boat, foot of  
Buxton St. Callisto  
to the left

Wm Montague  
lives in former house  
in the Suckoon Street  
Church yard, ~~below~~  
above Green St.

Montague sent  
for 5<sup>th</sup> Oct to go  
before the jury of  
the Great Court  
but had you to Cincinnati Ohio  
had you now 14 or 15 days



And the woman  
 in kind words  
 he saw away to get  
 clear of some debt  
 that he owed her for  
 board.

— He might possibly  
 be in some other  
 country.

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Caseyville, Union Co. Ky.  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Samuel J. W.  
Supt. &c

Statement of the effect the Civil law of the State has on freedmen. The freedmen require clothing before the end of the year - but their contracts are that they be paid on the expiration of their contracts. The Bureau Agents are the proper persons to appoint. An election for County officers comes off Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. The rebels are confident of victory.

Bureau R. P. 25 Adams  
Office Asst. Commissioner  
Nashville Tenn June 14<sup>th</sup> 66

Respectfully referred to  
Bot. Maj. Genl. Jeff C.  
Davis Asst. Comd. Ken-  
tucky

Clinton B. Hook  
Bot. Maj. Genl.

Asst. Comd.  
Recd. List of 88 Louisville June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866



Caseyville June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Genl C. B. Fisk  
 Sir

I have the honor to make some statements for your consideration. I find that the freedmen under the State Law Contracts are in some instances, very much cheated. Any person can make a contract with an agent the freedman and know those that are able to pay them & make contracts for large prices. And in many instances with parties wholly unable to pay even if they were able. The contracts some are made to be paid 25<sup>th</sup> Decr 1866. Many of the people are in want of clothes which they cant get as no money will be paid them until the end of the year. They have now worked six months and by the time of their contracts if they leave they forfeit all wages. This is State Law. The freedmen can only be protected by the agents of the Genl Government when they make contracts. They should know the party to be good or require security. I think this is the only way to protect the freedmen in this country.



I have only broun out one orphan that  
 was the only application from a Union Man  
 I have had a great many applications from  
 Rebels and they want boys and girls that  
 are able to support themselves and more. I have  
 here some of those they wanted to have broun  
 for \$30 to \$50.00 clothes and medical supplies  
 Our Election comes off 1<sup>st</sup> August for County  
 Court Judge and I am Tannia and Tola  
 they will ask me no favors as the custom is to  
 elect a man that will broun out all un-  
 der age. That such a man will be elected I have  
 no doubt as both Candidates are Rebels one  
 an Officer in the Rebel Army. Would it be  
 proper for you to issue an Order entrusting  
 the Apprenticing entirely to your Agents. If  
 this thing cant be stopped Slavery will be  
 again enorgarated here. Almost all contracts  
 for labour was made before I reached here  
 the Certificate of Manrags are mostly got from  
 the County Courts office. There is Cola and infame  
 Freeman in the County turned out I have got  
 them places for the present by my being responsible  
 for the pay. The County Authorities refuse to let  
 them go to our poor house. What can be  
 done for them.



There is several small orphan children  
I am doing the same by. I find the tax rises  
so much for me. There is no way indicated  
to me to pay this tax. The tax imposed on  
free men for schools and paupers by the State  
last by. Got under 10 or 12 months and then it  
goes into the hands of State officers and they can  
apply it or not as they think best

There is a great disposition on the part  
of 'Returned' Chinese Soldiers to Mutiny Returned  
Union (Colored) Soldiers. I have just heard of one  
case if my information is correct a great outrage  
which I will investigate and report to you & Elly  
at Louisville Ky. There is many thing that I want  
to say to you with now.

Your Obedt. Servt

2. *Harmonia* Sup  
Union County, N.C.

F 150. 1866

Sebanon Ky

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Mr.  
Fishes James M.

Sir,

States that the Grand Jury  
was met and dispersed without finding  
a bill against the parties who com-  
mitted the outrages on freedmen that  
he reported some ten days ago, also  
that they refused to receive black  
evidence that he furnished them in  
this case.

Filed with F 139. 66

Recd Dist of H Louisville June 20<sup>th</sup> 1866



Prison Report to F. L. L.

Memorandum for Taylor Hays  
Librarian Ky. June 19<sup>th</sup> 66

Genl:-

I called your attention about Ten Days ago to an outrage committed upon the families and property of several colored persons near Libanon Ky. & sent evidence with my communication. Since then our county grand jury has met & adjourned, and although I offered colored testimony against one of the accused parties, no indictment was found, & they decided that the testimony of colored persons against white men cannot be admitted. No other evidence against the murderers has been elicited &

Respy

Wm. B. L. L.

Sam. H. Fiddle  
Sgt.







Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 21<sup>st</sup> June 1866.

General :

I have the honor to ask that Captain  
Jas. Rodriguez 5<sup>th</sup> Regt. Veteran Reserve Corps, now awaiting  
orders in New York City, be ordered to report for duty in  
the Office of the Superintendent of Refugees, Freedmen and  
Abandoned Lands for Jefferson County at Louisville Kentucky  
his services being very much needed.

I am very respectfully  
Yours Vt. Servant,

C. A. Fredrick.  
S. Colonel & A. V. C. Superintendent.

Brig. General John W. Phelps  
Chief Supt. Dist. Ky.

J. 154 1866.

No 5

Charles F Johnson

with 3 Contract

John C Dunn

and 7 others laborers

Recorded in Book one

Page twenty seven



Know all Men by These Presents, That C. St. Johnson, of  
the County of Jefferson, State of Kentucky,  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of  
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors and Administrators,  
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I am to furnish the persons whose names  
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary ~~Medical~~ <sup>Medicine</sup>  
~~Attendance~~ and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal  
of the crop which is to be raised by them on my plantation, in the County of Texas  
State of Louisiana.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
1	John A. Dune	20	16	00	6	Spencer Crutch	16	16	00
2	Dick Crow	12	6	00	7	John Pratt	20	16	00
3	Charles Mitchell	19	16	00	8	Robert Wilson	25	16	00
4	David Jackson	17	16	00					
5	Henry Wilson	28	16	00					

The said C. St. Johnson further agrees to pay one half  
of the aforesaid Monthly pay at the end of each month  
and the balance at the 25<sup>th</sup> December when the Contract  
ends

Henry Wilson  
Robert Wilson  
Mark

Charles St. Johnson  
John A. Dune  
Dick Crow  
Charles Mitchell  
John Pratt  
David Jackson  
Spencer Crutch  
Mark

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1860

Given, in duplicate, at Louisville Kentucky, this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1860

C. St. Johnson  
Contractor

Approved

C. St. Johnson

St. Colonel 5<sup>th</sup> Regt. V. B. Co.

Jefferson Co. Ky. June 25<sup>th</sup> 1860

Registered at the Office of the Auditor of the State of Ky. 1861



F. 156 1866

Bureau R. & and Asst  
 Officer: Supers. Jeff. by R.  
 Louisville N. W. M. H.

And miss Lt. Colonel W. H.  
 5th Regt. Supers. Jeff. by R.  
 23rd Regt. 6/9/67

Reports partial action, in  
 compliance with instructions  
 from Lt. Maj. Gen. J. L. Davis  
 Comd. 8th Regt. and Asst. Comm. dated  
 11th June 1866. Louisville Ky.  
 11th 11. 9 Regt.

Which

Recd Art Coms office 18 June 21 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 21<sup>st</sup> June 1866.

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with your instructions to me dated Louisville Kentucky 16<sup>th</sup> June 1866 to report that I ordered Capt. Brown of my Office to attend the preliminary hearing in the case of the Commonwealth v. Jacob Burns for maliciously shooting William Montague (colored) which came up this morning in the Louisville Police Court.

Capt. Brown respectfully asked Mr. Selby Hursey Judge of the Court to accept the testimony of colored witnesses in this case under the provisions of the Civil Rights Bill.

Judge Hursey (pro-tem) replied to the request that he could admit no colored testimony. He then ordered the case continued till the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. to await the return of Judge Harrison for his decision.

I am very respectfully,  
Yours Vt. Servant.

C. H. Frederick.  
St. Colonel & Vt. Superintendent.

Direct M. J. Gen. J. to Davis  
Gen. J. to Davis



**WAR DEPARTMENT.**

**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,**

WASHINGTON, *March 4<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

account authorized from Refugee Treatment Fund.

immediately inform the Commission whether

By order of

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,

ED

A. P. Ketchum

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Broth. Simb. Co. & a. a. a. Goul.

Recd A. C. O. of March 9-1867

See letter to A. P. Ketchum.

March 18-1861

Bureau Refugees For A Lands.

Asst Commr Office, State of Ky.

Louisville Feb 26-1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Maj

ton D. C. who is requested to

authorise Brig<sup>l</sup> Genl John Cb

Trust Officer of the funds of this

Bureau for Kentucky, to pay the

enclosed vouchers of Jack Long Esq

from the Refugee and Freedmen's Fund.

I gave verbal authority to Jack

Try to carry this case up

to the Court of Appeals of this

State, for the purpose of settling  
 but will be a great aid.

whether said Court would order  
a new trial in this case and

direct the lower Court to

receive the testimony of colored

Persons. (Over)

It will be seen by the enclosed

letter of Jack Fry that the

highest judicial authority in

this state practically declare

against receiving negro testi-

mony in cases where white

persons are involved.

Wm L Davis

Post Maj Genl U. S. A.

Asst Comm State of Ky.

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275. 1867

Bureau Refugue Frederick & Lds  
Genl Office Harrison Ky  
R. B. Hall, July 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Frederick, C. H. B. Big Genl  
Subd. 10

Forwards Vouchers in favor  
of Jack Fry Esq. for legal  
services procuring the  
case of Com. wealth vs Pat  
Bryan for maliciously  
cheating Mrs. Montague  
Colonel — \$50<sup>00</sup>

See 295. 1867

See End 395. 1866. June 16<sup>th</sup>

Recd H. O. Ky July 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Bureau R. S. and Lands.

Genl. Office Louisville Sub Dist. Sup.  
Louisville 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded in  
compliance with instructions  
from General J. C. Davis, U.S. Sup.  
Dist. Court. Dist. Sup. Endorsed to this  
Office 8<sup>th</sup> February 1867.

C. H. Frederick.

St. Legl. W. D. and St. Sup. Genl. U.S.  
Sub. Louisville Sub Dist. Sup.

Wait till Feb. 18  
Frederick.

Aug 8. 1867

Louisville Ky. Feby 21. 67.

My father  
R23 R. D. A. L. Vol 10/11

Gives history of his ser-  
vices in the case of  
the communists vs  
Patrick Bryan (white)  
for shooting  
& wounding Wm. Montague  
Cold, on the night of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
of June 1866.

Dec 27 5. 67

Recd A. L. O. Ky Feb 21-1867.



Louisville Ky July 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Ser. John E. ...

Respected Sir.

In compliance with your request I give you a history of my services in the case of the Com. v. Bryan & Kentucky vs. Pat. Bryan and a short outline of the case. On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866 Pat. Wm Montagu, a colored citizen, was walking on Clay street in the city of Louisville, in Company with Sarah Morton, also colored. It was about

dusk. He was accosted by Patrick Bryan with the words "who goes there". "A gentleman & Lady," was Montagu's reply. "White or Colored?" "Colored" says Montagu without stopping. Bryan immediately fired two pistol shots at Montagu one which took effect in his shoulder, the ball entering from behind. This is substantially the statement of Montagu & Morton.

Bryan was arrested on a charge of "malicious shooting," & taken before the City Court at Louisville. There were no witnesses to the shooting except the colored persons aforesaid.

The City atty refused to ~~compel~~ ask the Court to <sup>allow the</sup> introduction of the colored witnesses.

I was then employed by the negroes to prosecute the case for him. I did so, & after argument the Court refused to allow the negroes to testify & Bryan was.

discharged. Soon after his discharge Capt. A. K. Brown of the "Freedom's Bureau" came to my office & requested me to take the case to the Court of Appeals. I told him that I had had no fee in the case & that I was doubtful whether the Court of Appeals would take jurisdiction or not. Capt. Brown then told me that if I would take the case up, the Bureau would pay me a fee of \$50.00 for my services.

I did take the case to the Court of Appeals, argued it twice, & the case was finally dismissed by the Ct. of App. "for want of jurisdiction". I think the Court had jurisdiction. (Crim. Code. Secs. 328., 331)

Very Respectfully

Jack F. M.

Att. at Law.



Encls 1-7 463.6

Duncan R. F. and Bonds.  
Genl. Office, Louisville Sub Dist. Ct.  
Louisville 25 Feb. 1864.  
K23 R. F. & B. L. Vol 9. 1864

Frederick, Le. A. B. M. Genl. & Capt.  
Filed with 1085. 1864.

Report, in compliance with  
enclosed Letter of Asst. Genl. of  
of 23 Feb. 1864., the action of  
the Office relative to the case of  
Montague, Col. vs. Duncan, enclosing  
a letter from his Office 23 Dec 64  
recommending that Atty. Genl.  
may be paid for his services in  
appearing this case for the Duncan.

L.B. 191. 64.



NARA 471

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

General Office, Louisville Sub-District,

Corner 14th St. and Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., 25<sup>th</sup> February 1867.

General :

I have the honor to inform you, in reply to your letter of the 23<sup>d</sup> inst. asking action of this Office in the case of Montague, col. vs Bryan, for assault and battery; that the papers in this case consisting of the original testimony of Montague, with your endorsement thereon of 16<sup>th</sup> June 1866. were handed General Davis, Asst. Com. Dy. in person, the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1866. at the time of Atty. Gen. Fry's application for payment of services in appealing this case before the Supreme Court of Appeals.

The entire action of this Office held in this case has been, — The original testimony of Montague vs. Bryan, dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 1866, with your endorsement thereon of 16<sup>th</sup> June 1866, which was handed Genl. Davis. Asst. Com. Dy. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1866. asking that Atty. Gen. Fry's services be paid.

2<sup>d</sup>. Report of preliminary proceedings of the City Police Court. Presiding Officer pro-tem Judge Harney. forwarded 21<sup>st</sup> June 1866.

3<sup>d</sup>. Report of additional proceedings of the Police Court. Pres. Officer Judge Harbison. forwarded 1<sup>st</sup> July 1866. 4<sup>th</sup>. Enclosed Letter of 23<sup>d</sup> Dec. 1866. asking at Atty. Gen. Fry's request that for appealing this

case which occupied his time from 13<sup>th</sup> June, to 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1866, he might be paid. Returned by you with endorsement of 8<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1867 directing Atty. Gen. Fry to make up his Account for the required amount

50 \$ which vouchers, in trip<sup>l</sup> were forwarded by endorsement 15<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1867.

I am very respectfully Your Obedt. Servant.

C. H. Frederick,

St. Asst. Dir. & St. Asst. General U. S. Dept.  
Supt. Louisville Sub Dist. Kentucky.

General John C. Dy.  
Chief Just. Dist. Ky.



Encls. 2463-67  
185.67

Bureau R. F. & A. Daniels.  
Asst. Com. Dep. Office, Louisville.  
K23 A. J. H. Feb. 25, 1867.  
David. Let. to Bureau AC. by the City.

Instructions sent Frederick to return  
original papers in the case of  
Montague col. vs. Capt. Bryan, and  
inform his Office what action  
has been held, as directed in  
his endorsement of 10 June. 1866.  
Enclosed.

Recd back A. C. O. 3 Feb 25/67  
St. Louis 24.2.67

Bureau R. F. & A. Daniels.  
Genl. Office, Louisville Feb. 25, 1867.  
Respectfully returned to  
St. Maj. Genl. J. E. Davis, Asst.  
Com. Genl. Office, inviting attention  
to enclosed Report of the  
action of this Office in the  
case of Montague vs. Bryan,  
dated 25 Feb. 1867.

C. N. Frederick,  
St. Louis 24.2.67.  
Genl. Office, Louisville Feb. 25, 1867.



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., Feb 23- 1867.

Brig Genl L. H. Frederick,  
 Sup<sup>t</sup> &c Louisville Ky.

General,

I am directed by Br<sup>g</sup> Maj Genl Jeff B. Davis, Asst  
 Comm State of Kentucky, to instruct you to inform  
 this Office, what action was taken by you relative  
 to the case of William Montague vs Est Bryan, as  
 directed by endorsement on the papers, from this Office,  
 dated June 16-1866.

You will return all the original papers in this  
 case, with the report called for in this letter,

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Blusly

Br<sup>g</sup> Brig Genl W. S. G.  
 Chief Sup<sup>t</sup>.

Ex-143-66- 2-23-67



535.14. Enclosure D. 85. 14. 6

Bureau of Land and Water.  
Hqrs. Louisville, Feb 20. 1867.

23 Dec 1866

Frederick W. A. St. Paul. Sup't.  
See 7. 145. 66

stated receipt, and return of bond.  
from Jack Fry, Attorney of 2<sup>d</sup> Dist.  
reporting that the Hon. Court of Appeals  
for Ky. had denied the Appeal of the  
vs. Est. Bryan (Ex. Counsel) involving  
admission of Negro testimony, for want  
of jurisdiction. Recommends that  
Mr. Fry be paid his retaining fee  
in this case as he has devoted to  
his professional services extending  
from Dec 1. 1866 to Dec 25 1866  
through a period of several months.

Bureau Refugees and A. Lands.  
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville Feb 8- 1867.

Respectfully returned to Asst  
Brig Genl C. H. Frederick Sup't  
Louisville Ky. who will request  
Jack Fry Esq. to make out  
vouchers for his fee of \$50-  
for arguing the within mentioned  
case and forward them to  
this Office.

By Order of Asst Maj Genl Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Comm State of Ky.

John C. Davis  
Asst Brig Genl U. S. A.

to Genl. S. L. Smith, Asst. Secy. of War.  
Feb 22. 1867



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,**  
**HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.**  
 (Corner of 15th Street & Broadway.)

Louisville, Ky., 23<sup>d</sup> December 1866.

General :

I have the honor to report that I have this day received a communication from Mr. Jack Fry of St. Dec inst. in which he states that he managed the case of the United States vs. Sate Bryan for assault and battery on William Montague Col in June last, to the best of his ability before the Hon. Court of Appeals for Ky. a few days since, and the appeal was dismissed by the Court for want of jurisdiction, which communication has been returned to him, with information that a report would be made.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> July last upon the decision against the acceptance of legal testimony in this case in this last criminal Court, I ordered Capt. Brown to consult Jack Fry as to his fee should it be decided to retain him in "appealing" the case before the Court of Appeals for Ky. at the Fall Term. This Officer in his Report states "The outside fee for the retention of Mr. Fry in this case, as ascertained from him will be Fifty (50) Dollars, that

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that the case should be appealed before the Hon Court of Appeals for Ky. to be by them reversed, or decided, to legalize the acceptance or non-acceptance of Negro testimony in the lesser courts, and recommend that Mr Jack Fry be retained in this case at the full fee.

The papers in this lease (original) were by me handed to Gen. Davis. Ofc. Genl. on the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1876.

Although I never directly ordered Mr Fry to take this lease and although it has been decided against the United States, Mr Fry as at present appears laboring under the impression that he has been retained. I would therefore respectfully recommend that he be repaid for the trouble, and expense incurred in the outlay of his time, and professional services as his attention to this lease was of necessity devoted during several months.

I am Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servant.

J. N. McHenry.

At. Brig. General John C. Chy  
Chief Supt. Dist. Kentucky.

At. Brig. Genl. Supt. Louisville, Ky. Dist. Ky.



J 206 1866

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
St. Louis Sub. Dist.  
Ky.  
R 23 St. Louis 1866

Frederick C. H.  
St. Louis 5<sup>th</sup> R. B. Sub.

Reports action of  
Police Court Louisville  
Ky. of the case of Com.  
of Kentucky vs. Pat  
Bryan for malicious  
wounding Wm Montague

File

Recd. at Com. Office St. Louis 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
St. Louis Sub. Dist.  
St. Louis 7<sup>th</sup> July 1866  
I repeatfully forwarded  
to Maj. General J. H. Lewis  
Genl. Comm. St. Louis  
St. Louis 11<sup>th</sup> for his in-  
formation

C. H. Frederick  
St. Louis 5<sup>th</sup> R. B. Sub.



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KY.

Colonel :

Louisville, Ky., 7<sup>th</sup> July 1866.

I have the honor, to report, in compliance with your instructions received 16<sup>th</sup> June 1866, from St. Maj. Gen. J. L. Davis, Asst. Commr. of Bureau, that I have this day attended the preliminary hearing at the Police Court Louisville Ky, of the case of Leone of Kentucky vs. Jas. Brown, for maliciously wounding with a pistol Bull, Wm. Montague (col), on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1866.

Asst. Commr. J. L. Davis, employed by Montague (col), asked Judge Harrison to postpone the case a few days longer, to allow further preparation for the argument, which was not granted.

Asst. Commr. J. L. Davis stated to the Judge that he had been requested by Maj. Gen. Davis, Asst. Commr. of Bureau, to ask the admission of colored testimony in this case. Mr. J. L. Davis, the regular prosecuting Atty. then said that "he was the proper party to ask for the admission of the commonwealth's testimony, and that he did not request its admission, and if it was admitted he would immediately resign." (over)







F. 157. 1866

Head Qrs. Dist of Tenn.  
Nashville Tenn.

June 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Fisk C.B. <sup>St. Louis Mo</sup>  
Marshall G. W. <sup>by</sup>  
Capt & H. G. Mc

Transmits a raft from  
the Fifth National Bank  
New York in favor of  
N. C. Howard \$260.49  
J. J. Overly \$ 80.13  
Andrew P. Laird \$ 67.50  
3 Enclosures

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Recd Art Com Office 18 June 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

## HEAD QUARTERS DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., June 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith  
 Dft on 10<sup>th</sup> Nat Bk of UG for the following, #260-49

" " " " " " " " P J Overly 80-13

" " " " " " " " Andrew P Laird 6-75

the receipt of which you will please  
 acknowledge by return mail

I am General

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

G W Merrill

Capt and A 2 U

Bot Bry Genl

John Ely



F 158 1866

Head Qrs. Dist of Tenn.  
Nashville, Tenn.

June 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Fisk R. C. B. Asst Comr &c  
Marshall G. D. by  
Capt & A. G. M.

<sup>n</sup>  
Transmits Checks on  
the Fifth National Bank  
New York in favor of  
No 30. B. F. Hardesty Dec. \$ 20.00  
No 31. Lewis Tine. \$ 15.00  
2 Enclosures

2 en

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• Recd. Ant Com Office by June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

## HEAD QUARTERS DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., June 22<sup>d</sup> 1866.

General I have the honor to enclose  
herewith.

Check No 30, South Nat Bk of NY for \$20<sup>00</sup>  
payable to B F Warderly & Co

Check No 31 on same Bk for \$15<sup>00</sup>  
payable to Lewis Stine, The receipt of  
which you will please acknowledge.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

G W Marshall  
Capt & Col

Brigadier General John Ech



F 159. 1866

Head Qrs. Dist of Tenn  
Nashville Tenn

June 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Spk. C. B. age 40 by  
Marshall

Calhoun A. G. M

Transmits checks on  
the South National Bank  
City of New York in  
favor of

No 22. Robert Mitchell \$77.50

No 23. John St. Elia \$36.87

No 25. James M Fiddles \$1000

No 26. Wm B. Thomas \$85.62

No 27. Civil & Calvert 34.28

No 28. James M Fiddles 32.50

6 enclosures

6 00

Recd Asst Comm Office 13 June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

# HEAD QUARTERS DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., June 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

General:

Herewith enclosed, I have the honor to transmit Checks on the Fifth National Bank of the City of New York, as follows:

One Check, No. 22	in favor of Robt. S. Mitchell	\$97.50
" " " 23	" " John W. Ely	" 36.87
" " " 25	" " James M. Fiddler	" 10.00
" " " 26	" " Nelson B. Thomasson	" 85.12
" " " 27	" " Leisell & Calvert	" 34.25
" " " 28	" " James M. Fiddler	" 32.50

Amounting together to \$296.74

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Your most obedient servt

G. M. Marshall

Capt. & A. 2. m.

To

Brt. Brig. Gen. John Ely

Chf. Supt. B. & O. R.

Louisville. Ky.



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J. 160. 1866

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Bureau R. & and A. L.  
Office: Surgt. Jefferson Co Ky.  
Louisville 25<sup>th</sup> June 66

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Fordwick. Lt. Colonel 6th A.  
5<sup>th</sup> V.R. Superintendent. &c

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Ceremonial receipt of bond.  
from Br. Maj. Gen. Jeff. Co Davis deliv-  
ing check of \$5<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars on the Smith  
National Bank of New York, in favor  
of N. B. Thompson Clerk Jeff. Co. Ky.  
Bureau R. & and A. L.  
J. 160. 1866

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Recd Asst Com Office 15 June 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 25<sup>th</sup> June 1866.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 23<sup>rd</sup>. inst. inclosing check for Eighty five  $\frac{25}{100}$  dollars on the First National Bank of New York in favor of Nelson B. Thompson Clerk in my Office for the County of Jefferson Division R. & M. D.

I am very respectfully  
Yours, Sir, Samuel

C. A. Frederick,  
Supt. Jefferson Co. R. & M. D. Superintendent.

Dr. Maj. Gen. J. L. Davis  
Assist. Comm. Dist. R.  
Louisville.



F. 162. 1866

Terrence Ry.  
June 22<sup>d</sup> 1866

Richard James, M.  
Sgt. &c

Says that Agent & even  
Detection Called on him  
for information relation  
to the outrage perpetrated  
to a land of Regulations  
upon the persons and  
property & general conduct  
persons. Says that he has  
been unable to obtain any  
information relation to the  
outrage. Not already  
transmitted &c.

Recd. Ant. Com. Office Ky June 23/66

NARA 489  
Bureau Refuges, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Washington, March. Sept. 1866.  
Lt. Ann. Ky. Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Ans:.

Mr. Henry Dixon, Detective, called on me this after-noon for all information that I may have relative to the outrage perpetrated by a band of ruffians upon the persons and property of several colored persons. I informed him, as I have the honor to inform you now, that I have been unable to obtain any information relative to the outrage not already transmitted to you. Although I have carefully talked to both white and colored men I have not been able to ascertain certainly the name of but one man in the party, viz: Bluford Kinnelt, which information is set out in Wiley Jane Maples' affidavit. The officers have also attempted to find out the names of the guilty parties but have not as yet succeeded. I tried to get our Grant Jury to investigate the case unsuccessfully. It is but proper to say that Kinnelt denies



Went with the regulators on that night.

I cannot see what Mr. Diven would be able to find out anything by visiting the community in which these regulators are suspected to live, without remaining there for a considerable length of time. They are mostly farmers sons and are scattered all over the County. There is no prospect of any one of the parties turning State's evidence, and hence no chance to procure other evidence than that already sent you. -

I shall not stop my inquiries  
for sometime, and will transmit to you  
any information obtained. The colored families  
are all at their homes, <sup>which they have refused to</sup> very truly  
Yours

I am! the Fidler  
Sweet -

R. W. B. G. J. Ely,  
 Chf. Sup. Ind. Div.,  
 R. R. H. & L.

J. 163. 1866

Libanon Ky

June 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Tidler James M.  
Supt. & Co.

Acknowledges receipt  
of the following  
Checks.

James M. Tidler No 25 - \$10.

James M. Tidler " 28. \$32.00

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and  
 Unemployed, Washington, D.C.  
 Librarian Rec. June 25-1866.

Ans:

I have the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of the following checks viz:-

Ar 25-	James M. Foster	# 10.
" 28	James M. Foster	32 <sup>nd</sup>

I am  
 very Resp:

James M. Foster  
 Prof. Lr

Wm. B. F. F. F.  
 Chf. Secy. Subd. R.  
 Louisville Ky.

J. H. H. H.

Nashville Tenn

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fisk Clinton D

May Genl W. S. V.

Asst Commr

States that his attention  
has been called to the num-  
-erous vouchers that have  
been forwarded to him  
asking payment for  
services rendered by Civilian  
Supts <sup>in Kentucky</sup> has no funds that  
he can appropriate for such  
payment & that it was understood  
by Supts. that Compensation  
defunded upon amt of Jcs collected  
Reed Ant Comm. Off. 18 June 27<sup>th</sup> 1866  
file Ely



## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of ~~Kentucky~~ and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn.

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1866.

General.

My attention has been called to the numerous vouchers forwarded from your Office asking payment for services rendered by Civilian Superintendents in Kentucky. We have not the funds that I can appropriate for such payment. and when these Superintendents were appointed they understood that compensation depended upon amount of fees collected. Some of them have given undivided time to the Bureau. It is true some of them have received but little from fees. It is also true that they have done but little. Their own private affairs have been attended to mean time. No Civilian Supt in Tennessee has



received a single dollar except from the  
 paymaster of this Office - As in Kentucky  
 they have given attention to their own  
 private affairs at the same time they  
 have supervised the Bureau's business -  
 Where an agent has paid rent for an  
 office specially for the Bureau - or is out  
 for postage or other incidentals without  
 receipts sufficient to cover expenses  
 it will be repaid to him - but I am  
 not authorized to pay Salaries - & indeed  
 it was never understood that Salaries  
 would be paid Superintendents - I consented  
 to payment of Pinkerton & Howard as  
 they were struggling in the fire & gave  
 their whole time -

Very Respectfully, Yrs. Wm. S. S. S.

Christian B. Stark

Br. Maj Genl  
 Wash. D. C.

Genl John. Ely  
 Louisville Ky -  
 Sub. 12



F. 165. 1866

Louisville Ky

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fredrick B. O. H.  
Lt Col. V. R. O.  
Supt, &c.

Forwards Special  
Order <sup>no 8</sup> directing  
Private John King  
2d W. G. Ind. to report  
to B. T. Eric Genl John  
Ely Chaf Supt, &c.  
for duty

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 28<sup>th</sup> June 1866.

Special Order  
No 8

Private John King 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Infantry  
an Orderly in this Office, will at once report for duty to St.  
Bing. General John Kelly Chief Supt. Dist. Ky. at the Quar-  
termaster's Office, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned  
Lands, in Louisville Kentucky.

By Order of

Sr. Col. W. H. Frederick  
S. B. Superintendent.

A. Benson Brown  
Capt. W. B. B. Asst. Supt.

3. B. Benson Brown  
Asst. Supt. Dist. Ky.



J. 17.4 1866

Litanon No.  
June 31<sup>st</sup>, 1866

Filed James M  
Gust, &c.

of Encls  
Forwards the following  
reports to "Giz"

Monthly Report B. & C.  
Grand A. & L. with written  
memorandum. Monthly  
Report. Receipts and  
Expenditures June 1866.  
Monthly Report. Account  
Current June 1866. Monthly  
Report Persons & Articles  
Child. June 1866. Monthly  
Return G. M. Jones. June 1866.  
Monthly Return Schools for  
Seymour June 1866.  
Recd. Last Cons. Office. By June 30/66

Annual Report, Friedman & Co.  
 Messrs. Washington & Gayle Messrs.  
 Librarian Re. June 30th

Ans.

I have the honor to forward herewith the following  
 reports viz:

Monthly Report R. D. Field with entire memorandum	
- Receipts & Expenditures June 1866	
- Account Current	
- Prizes & Books	
- Return of L. M. Files	
- Schools for Friedman	

Very Respy

Respectfully John Ely  
 Chf Sup B. R. Field

James M. Fisher  
 Ref



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Not on our  
Consolidated Report  
<sup>yearly ending</sup>  
for "~~Dec~~ 1866

Report of School for Freedmen Located in Lebanon Kentucky in  
 Sub. Dist. B. R. F. & W. composed of Maun, Marking, Taylor & Co.

Location	Number of Scholars			Average Daily Attendance	Cost per month	Cost each Scholar per year	Remarks.
	Male	Female	Total				
Lebanon Ky	11	21	32	28	\$44. <sup>66</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	\$1. <sup>52</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	Amount due of School paid on 27 <sup>th</sup> day of June 1894.

The above is correct.

E. B. Heathman,  
 Teacher

James H. Fisher  
 Sup. B. R. F. & W.



Incl. No. 2. 7. 174. 66

Quartermaster U. S. A.

At

*Lamar Key*

REPORT OF  
PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For

*June*

1866

*Fidler*

No. 2.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES EMPLOYED AND HIRED at Litane Key in the month of June 1866 by  
 Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running No.	No. of each Class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose; and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cts.	Day, Month, or Voyage.			Dollars.	Cts.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
		<i>Saml. H. Fisher</i>	<i>Sgt. &amp; M. H. H.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>mo.</i>	<i>May 22/66</i>					<i>June 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>June 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>91</i>	<i>00</i>
		<i>James P. Fisher</i>	<i>clerk</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>May 28 1866</i>				<i>Pay due from May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866 inclusive</i>	<i>May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866</i>	<i>June 30</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>00</i>
		<i>On Oppa Room</i>	<i>Mrs. B. H. H.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>				<i>June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866</i>	<i>J. E. Munnah</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>per mo.</i>			<i>12</i>	<i>00</i>
AMOUNT OF RENT AND HIRE DURING THE MONTH.....															TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.....			
															<i>180 00</i>			

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of June 1866 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

Commanding.

*Saml. H. Fisher*  
*Sgt.*

Quartermaster.



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Fidler

No. 23

# Return of Quartermasters' Stores

Received, Issued, and Remaining on hand

At

Albany N.Y. in

June

1866

by

James H. Fidler Supt. & R. F. Fidler Quartermaster,

# Return of Quartermasters' Stores

Received, Issued, and Remaining on hand

At *Lt. Mon Ky* in *June* 186*6*  
 by *James H. Fisher* *Sup. Q. R. Dept* Quartermaster,

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 Fidler  
 No. 23



## Return of Quartermaster's Stores, Received and Issued at

Saman Key

in June

1866

by James W. Fisher Sup. Saman Key

CLASSES			1. FUEL				2. FORAGE				3. STRAW				4. STATIONERY															
DATE	ABSTRACTS &c.		WOOD			COAL	Corn	Oats	Hay	Fodder	For Bedding	Foolscap Paper	Letter Paper	Folio-post Paper	Envelope Paper	Envelopes	Two gr. Blank Books	Three gr. Blank Books	Folio gr. Blank Books	Ink	Sealing Wax	Steel Pens	Pen Holders	Lead Pencils	Office Tape	Inkstands	Erasers	Paper Folders	Blotting Paper	Blanks
			Cords	Feet	Inches																									
			No.	No.	No.	No.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Quires	Quires	Quires	Quires	No.	No.	No.	No.	Bottles	Ounces	No.	No.	No.	Pieces	No.	No.	No.	Sheets	Quires
June 1866	Per last Return	On hand,																												
	Abstract D,	Received by purchase,																												
	" E,	" from officers,											6			268			3	2										
	" N,	Fabricated, taken up, &c.,																												
		Total to be accounted for,											6			258			3	2										
June 30 1866	Per Abstract F,	Fuel,																												
	" G,	Forge,																												
	" H,	Straw,																												
	" I,	Stationery,																												
	" K,	Special issues,																												
	" L,	Expended, sold, &c.,											6			158														
	" M,	Issued and transferred,																												
		Total issued and expended,											6			158														
		Total remaining on hand,														100			3	2	2									
Condition,	1	In good order,																												
	2	Unfit for service, but repairable,																												
	3	Totally unfit for service,																												

I Certify that the foregoing Return exhibits a true and correct statement of all the Property which has come into my hands, on account of the Quartermaster's Department, during the month, ending June 30



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Paper Folders		Blotting Paper		Blanks	
No.	Sheets	No.	Quires	No.	Quires
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	2	2	2
3	1	3	3	3	3
4	1	4	4	4	4
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74	1	74	74	74	74
75	1	75	75	75	75

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Laws H. Fisher



Wann St. offu Suft Bman, Repus Kudner & a Kudner & Souds.

7 Cents. 7. 174 66

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

BY

Jaw. W. Liddin  
Saf. B. R. F. R. R.

At

Libanon Knolls



ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*Saml M. Fidler* at *Shannon Ky* in the  
Month of *June* 1866.

DATE.		Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>June 30. 1866</i>	By Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,		-	-		
	" " " " Contracts,		-	-		
	" " " " Marriage Licenses,		-	-	-	-
	" " " " Abandoned Mules		-	-	-	-
	By balance on hand per last statement,	-	-	-	-	-
	Total to be accounted for,	-	-	-	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
		Dr.				
	To amount transferred to		-	-	-	-
	Balance on hand,	-	-	-	-	-
	Total amount accounted for during the month.	-	-	-	-	-

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct state-  
ment of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, during the month of *June 30<sup>th</sup>* 1866.

*Saml M Fidler*  
*Supt R.R. & H.R.*

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Fidler



Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands, for *Mason, Washington Taylor* <sup>*Agay*</sup> District, *Crude* Ky Sub-District, for the Month of *June* 1866, *Saml H. Fisher* Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
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*Have prepared thirty one claims apt the government for Freedmen.*

*Have <sup>advised</sup> two writs of 'habeas corpus' in case of detention of children, successfully.*

*Have attended police court in two cases & gave legal advice in others.*

*Saml H. Fisher*  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

Ky.

2 Cu. No. F 174 66



NARA 516  
Roman Refuges, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Post-Office, Washington, D.C. & Texas City  
Lebanon Tex. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir:-

I have the honor to report the following General  
Business Transactions in my office:-

On June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866 a number of unknown men  
committed a heinous outrage upon the persons and property of  
some colored families residing near Lebanon. The morning  
after the outrage I examined all the sufferers and sub-  
mitted their affidavits to the Chf. Just for Tex. -

A short time after this outrage our Circuit Court met &  
I attempted to have "Cast Skapp" party - such of them as  
were recognized on the night of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June - the "regulators"  
who are intimidating and injuring colored men, indicted. The  
Grand Jury of the County refused to receive colored testimony  
and to make any report of the refusal to the Court.  
The case could not therefore be prosecuted further.

Assaults were committed during the month  
by white men upon several colored persons. Three (3) of  
them applied for remedy. The police judge refused to  
receive colored testimony, but found one of assailants

on white testimony.

In Washington Co. two white men, Robt. Craycroft  
Representative from Washington Co. in Ky. Legislature & Tho.  
Simms, refuses to deliver two colored children to their  
parents. Writ of "Habeas Corpus" was purchased for  
by me & the children obtained.

Thirty one claims of soldiers (col) & their wives  
prepared during the month.

Legal advice given in six cases before  
Civil authorities.

Respy  
Jesse H. Fisher  
Capt.

Gen John Ely  
Chap. R.R. & H. for Ky.



Washington D.C.  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Friend A.B.

2 BT May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

~~Dear Sir~~  
~~I have the pleasure to~~  
~~acknowledge the receipt of~~  
~~your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.~~  
~~and in reply to inform you~~  
~~that the same has been~~  
~~forwarded to the proper~~  
~~authorities for their~~  
~~consideration.~~  
~~I am, Sir, very~~  
~~respectfully,~~

Yours very truly  
D. M. D.



ans. by letter July 1/66

Recd. Cent. Cons. Office 18 June 30/66



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N. GREEN, Pres't.

36 June 30 1866  
By Telegraph from Nashville 1866  
To Genl Jeff C Davis  
and Comm

I would like to see  
Genl bly here and will  
 remit your funds by him

Clinton B. Smith

B M G

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Letanow Ky.  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Adler James M.  
Sutab Va.

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Reports in Compliance with instructions  
from Chief Sutab Va.  
R. H. A. & J. June 1<sup>st</sup>  
1866 relative to  
certain outrages  
perpetrated upon  
Colored persons of  
Bardston Ky.

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Filed with J. 139. 1866

Geo. D. Ky. June 30. 1866

File 1000  
Bureau of  
Indian Affairs  
June 10th 1866

J. 146. 1866

Jefferson Key  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Adler James M.  
Sulist Va.

Specimens in Con-  
-ance. with melon-  
from Chas Sulist, Va.  
of at A. J. J. June 10<sup>th</sup>  
1866 relative to  
certain outcrops  
perforated upward  
certain specimens of  
Adler James M.

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These papers are  
not to be  
used



Bureau Reports, Freedom & Abolition  
 Bureau, Washington, D.C.  
 Librarian, D.C. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir:-

In compliance with instructions from Secy. of War. B. R. F. & A. L. of date June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866, I visited Princeton Stokes Co. Ky. for the purpose of investigating certain outrages perpetrated upon colored persons in that place as reported in a communication from me of date May 30<sup>th</sup>, and have the honor to submit the following statements:

The colored women of that place have a charitable organization which holds its meetings at the church of the colored citizens near the center of the town. On the night of the disturbance, - I have but one memorandum giving exact date, but it was towards the last of May, - the society met as usual with a large <sup>number</sup> attendant. Two Frankish white youths, one of whom could not be recognized, appeared to this church for the purpose, it appears, of passing a row with a discharged soldier with whom one of them had previously had a fight. When the society closed its meeting, the white men raised the expected row, during which one of them (Combs) shot at the



colored soldier, nursing him and striking a woman near the knee inflicting a painful, but not a dangerous wound. The colored men returned the fire without striking any one.

The Town Marshal arrested Combs. Evidence could not be obtained sufficient to justify a prosecution for assault and battery, but he was fined for disturbing public worship, to the extent of the law.

I consulted with the more authorities and found that three additional policemen had been appointed to prevent a recurrence of this outrage; that the Police Prop & City Marshal & City Atty. had attempted to procure evidence from every and all sources against Combs; and that such outrages will hereafter be punished to the extent of the law.

I also consulted with the responsible colored men and found the foregoing statements to be true; I could elicit no other evidence from them. They write in saying, however that they cannot obtain their rights before the civil tribunals.

During my stay I inquired concerning schools, rates of wages etc. I ascertained that a Mrs. M<sup>rs</sup> Cracker, white, had a school which was



attended by former pupils & that she neither has  
had, nor expects any interference. - Colored men  
in Gloucester obtain about an average of \$15 per mo.  
for their services. In the country the average is less. -

I am, Sir,  
Your Obedt.

Wm H. Foster  
Prof

Br Wm H. Foster  
Chap Gen West D. Ky  
B R F & Co.

J. 177 1866

Wm. H. and As  
Offic. Supr. Jefferson Co. Ky.  
Louisville 2 July 1866

Frederick St. School to H  
5<sup>th</sup> Dist. R. B. Supr. &c

Transmits Quar. Report of  
School Schools in Jefferson Co. Ky.  
for the 2<sup>d</sup> Quar. 1866.  
1 Encl

Recd. Asst. Com. Offic. 18 July 2<sup>d</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 2<sup>d</sup> July

1866.

General

I have the honor, in compliance  
with instructions from St. Brig. Gen. John Kelly  
Chief Supt. Sub Dist of Colored Louisville 22<sup>d</sup> May 1866.  
to inclose herewith Quarterly Report of the colored  
schools in Jefferson County, Kentucky, for the 2<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>r</sup>  
1866.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant.

C. H. Frederick,  
St. Colonel & Asst. Supt. Superintendent.

St. Maj. Gen. Wm. L. Harrison  
Chief, Bureau State of Ky.

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Encl. F. 177. 1864.

Frederick



# Quarterly Report of Freedmen's Schools in Louisville Kentucky

for the months (5) of April, May and June

1866.

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- (a) Find "Daily Attendance" by dividing the sum of each pupil's number of days, by the number of days taught in the quarter.  
 (b) Find "Number not Absent" by taking the sum of all the pupils that have not been absent a day during the term.  
 (c) Find "Number not Tardy" in a similar manner.  
 (d) Find "Number not Absent nor Tardy" by selecting all such from the two preceding numbers.  
 (e) Under the head of "Spelling," include all that are pursuing that branch, whether reading or not.  
 (f) Under "Arithmetic," include all, both Mental and Written.  
 (g) Let the Reports commence with January 1st, April 1st, and October 1st.

Teachers will please secure as great accuracy in these Reports as possible. When several schools are under the same Superintendent, let the Report include all such schools, teachers, and pupils, whether by the same or a different Commission. When private schools are taught, let the fact be stated under the head of "Auspices."

C. K. Frederick.  
 Lt Col 5<sup>th</sup> Regt 2<sup>nd</sup> Div  
 Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
 Jefferson County Kentucky  
 When private



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Superintendent and Asst.  
 Officer: Capt Jefferson K  
 Louisville 20 July 1866.

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Frederick St. Colonel W. H.  
 5th Regt. Ill. Infantry.

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Transmit Monthly Report and  
 Report of the Affairs of the  
 Bureau in Jefferson Co Ky  
 for the Month of June 1866  
 in compliance with the order  
 from the Sec. of War dated 21 June 1866

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L. C. C.

Recd. West Cons. Office 4 July 2 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky.,

22 July

1866.

General

I have the honor, in compliance with your Orders from the Office of the West. Union States of Missions, dated 21st Jan 1866: to enclose herewith Monthly Report and Monthly Return of the Affairs of this Bureau in Jefferson County Kentucky for the Month of June 1866, then

I am very respectfully,  
Yours Obedt. Servant

C. H. Frederick.

St. Colonel 5th Regt Ill. Superintendent.

St. Maj. Gen. H. W. Davis  
West. Union State of Ky.

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Frederick



Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Kentucky District, Jefferson County Sub-

District, for the Month of June 1866. C. H. Frederick Lt Col 5th Ark Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
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Schools No 342 Gun street and Catholic Cathedral night school have been discontinued during the month; Cause, lack of patronage. No medicine or clothing have been issued during the month and no minors apprenticed. One hundred and fifty one applications and complaints have been made during the month, nineteen of which were outrages committed by whites on blacks, which were disposed of as follows: Ten were too trivial to notice. Nine were sent to the civil authorities. Four cases letters of reconciliation were written which appears to have had the effect to restrain further violence.

Bureau R. H. and A. L.  
Office Supt Jefferson County Ky  
June 30. 1866

C. H. Frederick  
Lt Col & c Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

Ky.



F 100 1866

Lebanon Ky.  
July 2<sup>d</sup> 1866

Widder James M.  
Sutcliffe.

File with. 3139. 1866  
States that M Devin  
Detective failed to  
see him as he returned  
to Louisville and he is  
therefore without any  
definite knowledge  
concerning the difficulty  
at Campbellville Ky. &c.

Recd. Dist. Court. Office 18 July 1866



Bureau of Repts, Freedom & Land  
 Mason Washington Taylor & Son Co  
 Lebanon Ky. July 2 '76

Genl:-

Mr. Dixon, Detention failed to see me as he re-  
turned to Knoxville in the 30<sup>th</sup> inst and I am  
therefore without any definite knowledge concerning  
the difficulty into which he was forced in Camp-  
bellville Ky. Since he made no complaint  
to me, & carried the case, of course to my superior,  
I shall make no investigation until advised.

Mr. D- left word that he desired me to  
make a statement concerning Justice - Justice was  
a Captain in - Ky. regt for sometime & was afterwards  
Dep Prov. Mar. under myself. Personally he is reliable  
& responsible - Like most of his country men he  
can see no freedom in a negro & hangs upon  
the savings (!) of freedom! -

I know nothing whatever of the cause of  
the difficulty between himself & Mr. D. &

Very Truly

Brother John Ely  
Chap. B. R. H. + Co. p. 115.

Ans. H. Fisher  
Super



Louisville Ky

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866Ely John Bt Brig Genl  
U.S.V. Chief Supt &c.  
byBurnett Levi St  
U.S.V. R.O. & H.A.A.G.Acknowledges receipts of  
checks on the U.S. Depository,  
at Cincinnati Ohio in  
payment of the following  
named personsEmily Dodyro no 13.  
Rent \$11.50

Mallon, Storage &amp;c no 7.

Stationery \$89.48  
\$100.98

Says that the records of  
this office does not show  
that vouchers of the  
above named persons  
have ever been forwarded  
through this office and  
their names are not on  
his books says they will  
be retained until further  
instructions

Hd Qrs Dist of Tenn.

Nashville Tenn.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned  
with the information that  
the account of Emily Dodyro  
was forwarded to this Office  
thru Hd Qrs Dist of Ky. on the  
19<sup>th</sup> May 1866, by A.W. Sawwill,  
was approved & forwarded to this  
Office by Chf Supt Ky Sub Dist  
May 25<sup>th</sup> was returned to Mr  
Sawwill thru Hd Qrs Ky Sub Dist  
May 26<sup>th</sup> for information..  
was forwarded thence to Mr  
Sawwill May 28<sup>th</sup> was re-  
turned by Sawwill May 30<sup>th</sup>  
thru Hd Qrs Ky Sub Dist with  
Explanation, was forwarded  
by Chf Supt Ky Sub Dist June 1.  
was returned to Sawwill thru  
Hd Qrs Ky Sub Dist disapproved  
June 14<sup>th</sup> was returned by  
Genl John Ely with recom-  
mendation for payt. June 25<sup>th</sup>  
and was paid June 29<sup>th</sup> The

account of A.W. Sawwill  
for services as Supt. which  
accompanied the above is  
retained for action.

The check drawn in  
favor of Mallory Storage &c  
was forwarded to Hd Qrs  
Dist of Ky this mistake &c  
the Chf Supt Dist Ky is  
requested to return the  
same to this office.

G. W. Marshall  
Capt & agt  
Chf g. Supt. Dist Tenn

By H. S. Brown  
Capt & agt.  
E. B. P. Discharge



J. 190. 1866

Nashville Tenn  
July 2<sup>d</sup> 1866

Wm R. Q. B.  
Bot Maj Genl. A. S.  
Commissioner &c.

by  
Marshall G. W.  
Capt & C. G. M. B. R. F. W. L.

~~Receipt of Checks~~  
Returns letter of Genl.  
Oly. dated June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866  
in relation to two checks  
Emily Dobyns No 13 - \$11.50  
Mallory Ganage & Co.  
No 17 - \$89.48

Request to the Check. of M. S. to  
ret. & return

## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt G. W. Marshall  
 Chief I. M. Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 Nashville, Tenn.

Captain,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of checks  
 on the U. S. Depository at Cincinnati, Ohio, in payment of  
 the following named persons,

Emily Lygors to 12. Rent	\$11.00
Mulloy Storage & Com. Stationery	89.48
	<u>\$100.98</u>

The records of this Office do not show that vouchers of  
 the above named persons have been forwarded through this  
 Office to you for payment, and their names are not on  
 our books.

It is thought that these checks were sent to this Office by  
 mistake. They will be retained here until further  
 instructions are received from your Office.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Levi F. Burnett,

Lieut. U. S. A. A. A. Genl

On the absence of Post Brig Genl John B. Chief Capt.



J. M. S. 1866

Bureau N. Y. Am. A. L. L. L.  
 Office of the Union Committee  
 Canaan, N. Y., June 1866.

James J. H.  
 Superintendent

Transmits Monthly Report  
 of Refugees and Freedmen  
 and Account Current for  
 the Month of June 1866.

Enclosed

Chester F. 193. 1866  
 Finnie

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Jan

1866.

BY

At

Recd. Ant. Con. off. 18 July 5-1866



# ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*S. W. Finnie* at *Union County Kentucky* in the  
 Month of *June* 1866.

DATE.		Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
	By Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,		"	"		
	" " " Contracts,		8	00		
	" " " Marriage Licenses,		5	00		
	" " " Abandoned Minors					
	By balance on hand per last statement,	- -	15	00		
	Total to be accounted for,	- -	28	00		
		Dr.				
	To amount transferred to					
	Office rent				4	00
	Balance on hand,	- - - -	24	00		
	Total amount accounted for during the month.	- -			28	00

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct state-  
 ment of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
 doned Lands, during the month of *June* 1866.

*S. W. Finnie* Supt.

Read out can eff. 7 Aug 1933

Encls. 1. F. 193. 1866

For  
Pamie.

Monthly Report  
of R. S. P. A. S.



Monthly Report  
of the D. W. C. S.

June.

Cal. 1. f. 193. 1866

Recd. at Wash. Office. July 5. 1866



Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands, for Union County District, Kentucky Sub-

District, for the Month of June 1866, J W Finnie Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
2	"	"	6	.	"	"	"			"	"	"	2	2	There is no great disposition on the part of civil authorities to punish whites for outrages committed by them on the Freedmen  Arrests made by civil authorities As yet we have no schools in the County as great prejudice exists here

There has been no applications for miners who were not able to take care of themselves. I have had no application from Union men for apprentices and have refused to bind out any that are able to work and get wages

J W Finnie  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,



July 19th 1866

Bureau R. F. New A. Sand  
 Manon, Washington D. C.  
 Lebanon, Ky, July 4/66

Sir James M  
 Superintendent

Transmits Estimate  
 of Articles needed for  
 his Office for July  
 1866

Truly

Articles sent to him by  
 express July 6-1866

Rec'd Art Com Office by July 5-1866

Memorandum R. F. & A. L.

Memorandum. Washington. Trustee of the Navy  
 Estimated July 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Genl.

In answer to En. No. 1. C. S. B. R. F. & A. L. from  
 your Chf. Asst. Arthur Linn. I have the honor to  
 forward herewith

Estimate of articles needed at my office,  
 for July 1866.

This estimate was forwarded first to the Chf. Asst.  
 last month, and the articles called for were expressed  
 to me.

Very Truly,

Saml. H. Fidler  
 Capt.

Respectfully,  
 Chf. Asst. B. R. Fidler.



Encls 2. J. 194-1866

Estimate of all articles sent to office Supt. D. R. F. & ad.  
for Marion Washington, Taylor & Cassey Co<sup>rs</sup> Ky. for the month  
of July 1866.

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One half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Rmo Letter Paper.  
Six Drs. Legal cap "  
One half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) qms Steel Pens. (Mortons).

These articles are absolutely necessary for the Public Service

Saml. H. Fisher  
Supt. "

Libanus Ky.  
June 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

(Duplicate)



Encl 1. J. 194 / 1866

Estimate of all articles needed at open Expt. B. R. F. ad.  
for Mann, Washington, Taylor & Mason Co. Ky - for the month  
of July 1866.

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One half (1/2) One Letter Paper +  
Six do. Legal cap. -  
One half (1/2) Gross Steel Pens. (Martins) 35

These articles are absolutely necessary for the Public Service.

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Mann Ky  
Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Saml. H. Fisher  
Capt. -

(Duplicate)



July 1971 1866

Major J. G. H.  
Hudson Sub District  
Lorville Ky July 1866.

Former St. Leonard B.H.  
5th Regt. Inftry

Enclosed ~~2~~ copies of Con-  
tracts for laborers to go to  
Prison <sup>and</sup> ~~Washington Co. Md.~~

Two more sent away  
See endorsement - C.B.

Rec'd Art Com. office by July 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KY.

General

Louisville, Ky., 7<sup>th</sup> July

1866.

I have the honor, in compliance with instructions, dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 1866, from the Chief Sup't. Sub. Dist. Ky., to enclose for your Office, two (2) copies of contracts for labor, approved by me this day; the parties to go to Grand County, Louisiana and Mississippi.  
I am, very respectfully,  
Yours Alt. Servant

C. H. Frederick,  
St. Leonard & Capt. R. B. Superintendent.

Dr. Maj. General H. H. Harris  
West. Term. Dist. Ky.  
Bureau of Freedmen & Abandoned Lands



*J 198 1866*  
 Lexington Ky  
 May 6. 1866

Falconer David S.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut VRC.

States that he has just  
 been received in the  
 Medical Department and  
 ordered to report to the  
 Adjutant Genl by letter for  
 orders. Requests that this  
 communication be forwarded  
 to Genl Howard with the  
 recommendation that he be  
 assigned to duty in Bureau  
 R & A L.

*File*

Recd L S D by 6 1866

*End 1866*

*66* Bureau Refugees F & A Hands  
 Head Qrs Lexington Jns Dist  
 Lexington Ky May 7th 1866.

Respectfully referred to  
 Bvt Brig Genl John Ely Chief  
 Supt State of Ky with the  
 recommendation that this  
 Officer be detailed for  
 duty in Bureau Refugees F & A Hands  
 and ordered to report to me  
 for duty in my District, as  
 I am under the impression  
 he is an officer of ability  
 and well suited for duty in  
 the Bureau

*A. E. Johnston*

Bvt Col 4<sup>th</sup> V. Lt Col VRC

Chf Supt Lexington Jns Dist

*Head Qrs Lexington Jns Dist*



Lexington Ky

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

R. E. Johnston  
 Breth. Col. U.S. Lt Col V.R.C.  
 Chf Supt Gen Sub District  
 Lexington Ky

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have just been relieved from duty in the Medical Department and ordered to report by letter to the Adjutant General of the Army for orders - and understanding that you are in need of Agents to assist in your District - I would respectfully request you to forward this communication to Maj. Gen. Howard Commissioner Refugees & Freedmen. with your recommendation

Respectfully Yours  
 David G. Falconer  
 1<sup>st</sup> Genl Vet. Res. Corps



1866

J. D. S. H. Co

Nashville, Tenn.  
July, 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Miss K. A. B.  
Bt Maj. Genl.  
Asst Commr.

Telegraphs given  
in reply to  
Genl Ely's telegram  
of same date

Recd Asst Hq. Office  
5 o'clock P.M. July 11. 66

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N. GREEN Pres't.

By Telegraph from *San Antonio* 1866

To *San Juan City*

*Guadalupe Bu*

*Yes sir*

*Clinton B. Fish*  
*B. Fish*

*2290P*



July 11 1866

Nashville Tenn

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Genl A. B. R. Maj  
Genl. Comm. Tenn.

By  
Jacob J. E.  
Asst Adjt Genl.

Forwards J. O. M. 112  
Par II directing Capt  
C. M. Marshall C. of the  
B. R. H. & A. L. for Tenn  
to turn over to B. B. Brig  
Genl John Ely Chf. Subst  
State of Ky. \$5000.00  
five thousand dollars  
for use of this Bureau  
in State of Ky. Taking  
his receipt for the same.

Recd. Asst Com Office July 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

States of ~~Kentucky and~~ Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn.,

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 112.

[EXTRACT.]

I Captain George W. Marshall  
Asst. Quarter Master of this Bureau for  
Tennessee with turn over to Bvt. Brigadier  
General John C. W. S. Vols, Chief Superin-  
tendent of PA Land for Kentucky,  
five thousand dollars, (\$5,000<sup>00</sup>) for the  
use of this Bureau in the State of Kentucky,  
taking his receipt for the same.

BY ORDER OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL CLINTON B. FISK,

Ass't Com'r ~~Ky.~~ Tenn.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. John C. W. S. Vols  
Chief Supt. Kentucky

J. B. Jacoby

Ass't Adjutant General.



12/2/1866

Cassville Ky.

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Friend J. M.  
Salem Ky.

Mr. [unclear]  
Refers to blanks  
for the month of  
July 1866 on which  
to make his returns  
states that he has 86  
applications for men  
five for mothers  
seven for fathers and  
four for Brothers and  
sisters. And as soon as  
he gets the blanks  
will fill them up and  
forward them. States that  
outrages are committed on  
the freed men by Ex Rebel Soldiers  
70. Am. by letter July 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

July 14, 1866

Dear Sir

Enclosed

find a bill for the amount of \$100.00

for the same

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,  
J. D. [Signature]

The undersigned is a member of the [Organization] and is authorized to receive contributions for the same.

Recd Asst Comm Office 15 July 14<sup>th</sup> 1866



Passeyville July 10-1864

Dear Mr. C. Harris Com. R. & T.  
 Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I am  
 desirous to make my return for the

Please have some sent

The blanks for Solaries, pay and bounty.  
 I have had up to this time applications for  
 86 eighty five men five mother's seven father's  
 brother and sister four. As soon as I get  
 them I will fill up and send them to you

The Returned Rebel Solaries have a great  
 spite at the Col'd Solaries and in some few  
 cases have commenced litigation. These  
 trials are mostly commenced at night and  
 find a great difficulty in getting who are the  
 guilty parties. I am now working to find out  
 the real Union men. I think I have been very  
 hard on them. Neighbors are afraid to tell and  
 most don't want to. And won't tell what they  
 know on these Returned Rebels and Gunrunners.  
 I have no confidence in the Jury Court in any  
 thing is done to protect the Freedmen. I think  
 the U.S. Court under the Civil Rights bill will  
 have to do it. The Rebels in this County are 4 to 1.  
 Union men

Recd. Post Comm. Off. 15 Aug 14-1864

10-1864



I have had no Application from Union  
Men to apprentice their Minors all the Applications  
are from Rebels and they want them from 9 years  
up to 18. They want have one that is not now  
able to support its self and more. And then say  
they will not educate them they will rely on the  
Kentucky Law. Pay a boy \$100 - at the age of 21  
and a girl \$50 - Under these Circumstances I  
have refused to apprentice the free men that  
might be so disposed off. All those old and  
young not able to support themselves I have got  
rooms for. And bind myself for the pay. I am  
satisfied the Government will not let me suffer.

There will be a Rebel elected County Court judge  
when there will be an effort made to take all  
the Minors from the Agents of the Bureau. That  
is confidently expected by the partisans and  
then to start Slavery again in Ky or run all  
the free men out. The Government must protect  
its Agents and the free men or they will have a sad  
time of it in this County. They tell the free men  
that the Bureau bill is defective and that I have  
no authority here. That the US has nothing to do with  
them now that Ky Law is all that matters.

When I find who the guilty parties are I will  
send you their names and the names of the Mccluskeys.

I have the honor to remain  
Your humble servant  
S. A. C. H.



*J. D. Miller*

*Cy. Office B.R. & U.S.  
Nashville Tenn July 16. 66*

*Is R. Post. Maj. Genl C.B.  
by E.W. Marshall Cy. m.*

*Enclose in triplicate Invoice  
and Receipts for Stationery  
purchased of Civil and  
Cabinet for the Month  
of May 1866*

*2 Encls  
2 Encls*

*Receipts signed and sent to  
E.W. Marshall July 11/66*

*Recd. Asst. Com. Office 15 July 1866*

*July*

*File*

Office of Gr. Mr. B. R. F. & A. L.  
(Nashville Tenn. July 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. John Ely  
Chf Supt. B. R. F. & A. L.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith triplicate Invoices and Receipts for  
Stationery purchased for use of Your Office of  
Civil and Salvage in the Month of May 1866.

Please sign Receipts and return to this Office  
as early as practicable.

Very Respectfully  
Your abdt. servant  
G. W. Marshall  
Bt. Major and Asst Gr. Mr.  
Chf Gr. Mr. B. R. F. & A. L.



J 220 1866

Louisville Kentucky.

16 - July 1866.

Muckray, Sidney (colored),

at Miss Jackson's Chestnut St. bet. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Sts

Makes Affidavit that on the last of March 1866, his father Jordan Muckray (dead) on the line of ~~at least 1/2 mile~~ (white) three (3) miles west of Springfield Washington Co. Kentucky, was shot and killed by — Rithrow, the overseer. He relates that Rithrow was whipping a black boy in Muckray's; his father Jordan Muckray, asked him not to whip him in the face, he continued, when Jordan Muckray (died) cut the boy loose. Rithrow then shot Jordan four (4) times, and escaped, after procuring two (2) more pistols, from Thomas Muckray. Jordan Muckray died soon after.

Witness 10/16/66

J. R. Muckray

Rec H. G. A. Co July 19 66

B. R. Hall memo 104  
R. B. 9-8-1866  
Bureau D. F. and A. S.  
Head Qrs. Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 18 July 1866.

Respectfully referred to Lt. Maj. General W. C. Davis, West. Union State of Ky; the within named outcrop having been -  
-ed in the Lexington Sub District Ky.

C. B. Frederick,

Lt. Brig. General W. C. Davis  
Louisville Sub Dist. Ky

Recd. West. Union Office 19 July 1866

Bureau Refugees, F. & A. L.  
West. Union Office State Ky  
Louisville, July 19 66

Respectfully referred to James M. Fidler  
Supdt. B. R. F. & A. L. Land  
Marion Co. for investi-  
gation & report.

By order Lt. Maj. General  
Jep C. Davis  
and Comm. State of Ky

John E. ...

Chief Supdt. to  
Enclosure 616 1866  
W. C. A. Co. July 21 1866

W. C.



Bureau R. A. L.

Int: Dis. Bureau Co. re

SEP 2

Letter Aug 28 1866.

Respy. returned to R. M. May 28 1866.

Davis A. C. B. R. F. had for key

with information as follows:-

I have found it impossible to find the witnesses within named with the exception of Thomas Mc  
Story (White) whom I examined

~~without eliciting~~ any valuable information. He only knew that Jordan was shot & killed by one Withers. If the residence of the witnesses be given me I will make a further examination & I sent my clerk to Washington Co. after them several times.

Respy  
J. M. F. F. F. F.  
Ref. B. R. F. F.

Recd back 1. b. c. by Aug 29 1866



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Continuation of R.

Testimony

Mr. Rithron.

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667.9

Sidney Mackerooy (colored) being duly sworn states that on or about the last of March 1865 his father Jordan Mackerooy (colored) owned by Thomas Mackerooy (white man) was on the farm of said Thomas Mackerooy <sup>three miles East</sup> of Springfield Washington County Kentucky that as he can prove and verily believes the owner of Thomas Mackerooy's farm one Rithron while whipping a negro boy named Jim Mackerooy aged 18 years who was tied fast in the stable on the morning of the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1865 was asked by the deceased Jordan Mackerooy not to whip the boy (Jim) in the face and said if you do I shall loose him. Rithron made no answer but continued whipping the boy (Jim) when the deceased Jordan Mackerooy commenced cutting the ears. upon seeing which Rithron the overseer pulled out his revolver and commenced shooting at Jordan Mackerooy. Two shots took effect inside the barn one in each hip.

Jordan Mackerooy then ran out of the barn. Rithron began to ~~run~~ and Jordan Mackerooy ran after him and ran about 50 yards when Jordan overtook Rithron and struck him with a rock of the back of the head. Rithron wheeled and fired two more shots both of which took effect in the hands of Jordan.

Rithron then ran to the gate and was met by Mr. Thomas Mackerooy (the above named owner of said Jordan) who handed him two more pistols, he then got a horse of his cousin Samuel Rithron and fled. After being shot the fourth time Jordan Mackerooy walked to the water trough <sup>about</sup> ~~and~~ twenty yards and sat down and about ten minutes he was carried to the house. He lived until next





J. Q. 22.66

Received of Regy. in Regt. Gen.  
 Capt. [illegible] [illegible]  
 [illegible] [illegible]

For [illegible] of [illegible]  
 by [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

21 [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 21-1866



Revenue A. R. A. L.

Chief of Gr. Mr.

Nashville Tenn. July 10 1876.

Br. Brig. Gen. John H.

of Capt. R. H. H. A. L.

Greenville N.C.

General

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith triplicate Invoices & Receipts for  
Stationery purchased of W. A. Gardner & Co. of N. C.  
of which please sign Receipts & return to this Office

Very Respectfully  
Your obedt. Servant

G. W. Murkell

Br. Major and Quar.

Chief of Gr. Mr. B. R. H. A. L.





Bureau R. L. H. L.

Lib. Dist. Union Co. Va

Libanon Ky. July 21. 76

Genl:

I have the honor to ask that the following blanks be sent me, viz:

Item (1) Application Annals of Pay & Bounty;

Two (2) Dr. M. Rpt. Articles &

Index (12) M. H. Form 22. 2nd D.

I am

Very Respectfully

Respectfully,  
Chf. Inf. B. L. H. L. & Ch. Inf.

Chf. Inf. B. L. H. L. & Ch. Inf.

Sam. W. Fisher  
Supt

JD 24.66

Reverend R. J. Davis, Esq.  
Superintendent's Office  
Coneyville, Ky. July 24.

Finnis J. H.  
supt.

I acknowledge receipt  
of Genl Clev letter of the  
16<sup>th</sup> inst. I have received the  
blanks sent him also.

State that he has found out  
the names of the parties  
alleged to have committed  
the outrage on a returned  
colored soldier. Is feeding  
and clothing some young  
& helpless children, also some  
old & infirm adults. Asks if the  
Govt will make any provision for  
their support.

Monthly report blank sent to him  
Aug 23 1866

Recd Post Com. Off. 15 Aug 23 1866  
See letter to Finnis Aug 24 1866



Beauro Refugees and Freedmen &

Sept. Office Casper Ky

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Gen John G. Chas Sept for Kentucky

Mr Sir

Your letter of July 16<sup>th</sup> is recd and contents noted  
I have also recd the blanks which I will fill up as  
fast as possible. I have no blanks to make my monthly  
reports. After great patience and trouble I  
have found out the names of the parties that committed  
the outrage on a returned Col Soldier I will now commence  
taking proof. It is hard to get any proof against a  
returned Rebel Soldier but I will do my best to  
get the proof which I hope will be soon.

There is great indignation expressed here that Congress  
should pass the Beauro bill over the President's veto only  
by the Rebel Union. We think it right and proper.

If there was no restraint on the Rebels here there is nothing  
what would become of the Freedmen. I am feeding &  
clothing some young and helpless children and some old and  
infirm adults. Will the government make any arrangements  
about them if they will I will get the vouchers and  
send them to you.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Affectionate Sept of

R. F. H. Union County Ky

225. 1866

Samuel R. Paul US  
Hudqrs. Louisville Sub Dist  
Louisville Ky 21 July 66.

Forwaia Lt. Brig. Genl. H.  
W. S. Supt

Enclosed Estimates in  
form of Articles required  
at Hudqrs. Louisville Sub Dist  
Ky during August & Sept in  
compliance with Sec 10 of Act  
March 3rd 1866 at Memphis.

1 Copy

Sent to him Aug 8 1866 min

Recd Art Com. Offr Ky Aug 25 1866



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KY.

Louisville, Ky.,

21st July

1866.

General :

I have the honor, in compliance with Circular Orders No. 1 from the Dist. Comm. Office Sta. R. and F. and S. dated Nashville Tenn 1st May 1866. to enclose herewith Certificates in duplicate of Articles required for the use of Headquarters Louisville Sub Dist. R. and F. and S. during the Month of August 1866.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, Sir, Servant

C. H. Frederick,  
Act. Brig. General U.S. Army  
Louisville Sub Dist. R. and F.

Act. Major General J. H. Davis  
Act. Comm. Sta. R. and F.

Quail. F. 225 66

[illegible]



Estimate of Articles required in the Public Service  
 Bureau of the U.S. for the quarter Louisville Sub  
 Dist. District. Supply the Month of August 1864, made,  
 in compliance with Circular Order No. 1 from the  
 Office of the Dist. Comm. Ky. and Tenn. Dated Nashville  
 Tenn. 1st May 1864.

No.	Articles	No.	Articles
Two	Reams Paper. legal cap	One	Box of Lead Steel.
Two	Reams Paper. letter	Twenty four	Lead Pencils
Five hundred	Envelopes large	Fifty	Lead. Quills
Five hundred	Envelopes small	Three	Ink brown
One	Large Bot. Ink. penman	One	Blank Book (letter head.)
One	Large Bot. Ink. Black		

*W. H. [Signature]*  
 W. H. [Signature] 1st. Surgt.  
 Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.  
 Bureau of the U.S. and A.

Louisville  
 21st July 1864.  
 in duplicate



Estimate of Articles required in the Public Service  
 Bureau N. F. and A. S. for Headquarters Louisville Sub  
 Dist. Kentucky, during the Month of August 1864,  
 made, in compliance with Circular Order No. 1  
 from the Office of the Asst. Comm. N. F. and A. S., dated  
 Nashville Tenn. 27 May 1864.

No.	Articles.	No.	Articles.
200	Two Reams Paper. legal cap	One	Boxed Pens Steel 100
20 qu	Two Reams Paper. letter	Twenty four	Lead Pencils 6
400	Five hundred Envelopes large	Fifty	Pens. Quill. 25-
250	Five hundred Envelopes small	Three	Ink Brasers 3
2 small	One large Note Book. Learning	One	Blank Book (Letter Book) ✓
1	One large Note Book. Blank		

C. H. Frederick.  
 Lt. Brig. General U.S. Army.  
 Louisville Sub Dist. N. F.  
 Bureau N. F. and A. S.

Louisville Ky  
 31st July 1864  
 in duplicate



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Bureau H. S. & C. Land.  
Asst Commr. & Office State of Tenn  
Nashville Tenn. July 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

List Dist May Hill G. D.  
by Dist Com. J. E. Jacobs  
O O O Jacobs.

Acknowledge receipt of  
Hill Ely & letter of 17<sup>th</sup> inst  
requesting to be furnished with  
250 blank forms for report of  
Landmen & schools and inform  
in reply that there are no such  
blanks which he can spare.

Recd Dist Commr Offi 15 Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

State of ~~Kentucky~~ and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn.,

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting to be furnished with 250 blank forms for reports of Freedmen's Schools & in reply, I am directed by Bot. Major General Pick to say, that there are no such blanks at this office which can be spared

I am General

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

J. Jacobs.

Bot Lt. Col Geo A. G.

Bot. Brig Genl John C. Ely  
Chief Supt &c Kentucky



J 232 66

Bureau B. H. & L.  
 Marine Co. re B. y  
 Lebanon B. y July 27/66

Ladders for lb.  
 Sept.

States that the funds of  
 Messrs. Purdy, Monton  
 & Edmondson go to  
 Louisville B. y with a warrant  
 of "Harbors Corps",  
 returnable on the 30<sup>th</sup> of  
 July. 66.

Recd. Art Com. off. 18 Aug 27/66

Bureau N. F. & A. L.

Manum to re Ky

Let man Ke. July 27<sup>th</sup> 46

Genl:

The friends of Manum Pindy Thornton & Edmonds  
go to Louisville to day with a writ of "habeas corpus"  
from one Dist. judge, returnable, I understand, in  
Louisville on the 30<sup>th</sup> inst. - It is understood,  
however, that as a state judge will hold that  
he has no jurisdiction in the case that a  
petition for another writ will be filed before his  
Honour Judge Ballard.

I am

Yours opp. ft.

Benjamin John Ely  
Chf. Sec. B. L. H. & A. L.

Saml. M. Fidler  
Sup. L.



Y 233. 66.

Bureau B. & A. L.  
Sub - Dist Major Co. Ky  
Lebanon Ky. July 26. 66

Lidder Jas. B.  
Capt.

States the particulars that  
prevented the arrest of  
Geo. Bennett (alias  
Hagg.) on the late visit  
of Lieut. Wm. P. Hogarty  
W. B. to Lebanon, for  
that purpose.

Recd Dist Com. off. 18 Jul 27 1866

NARA 587  
Bureau R. F. & al.

Sub-Dir. Union Co. Ky

Lebanon Ky. July 26<sup>th</sup>-66

Genl:

I am credibly informed that as soon as 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. & 'squad' arrived in Lebanon on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. a friend of Skaggs left for his home, & that within three (3) hours after their arrival here a party was made up at Bradfordsville, near which place Skaggs resides, to visit any court. I am further informed that at night 25 men built fortifications! & prepared to resist the soldiers - 'Skaggs' was in Lebanon yesterday & declared that he could not be arrested, & very loudly protested his innocence.

This much is submitted as a further participation of your actions in regard to them on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

Very Resp

Br. Wm. J. Ely.

Ch. Wm. J. Ely.

Wm. J. Ely

Ref to



J. Q. B. 4. 1866

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Received of J. S. and W. S.  
 Attest J. S. Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.  
 Louisville. 24<sup>th</sup> July 1866.

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Frederick. Dr. J. S. and W. S.  
 Attest Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.

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Acknowledging receipt of  
 Instructions for applying for  
 Army and Navy Pensions:  
 Sir Joseph.

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File

Recd. Ant. Cons. Off. 11 Jul - 29 - 1866

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 27<sup>th</sup> July 1866.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following instructions for the use of the Sub District of Louisville Ky. viz

Six (6) copies of  
Instructions to be observed in applying for  
Army and Navy pensions under Act of June 1864.

I am for very respectfully  
Yours &c. Sincerely

C. H. Frederick  
Sr. Surg. General USV, Agent  
Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.

Dr. Maj. General W. L. Davis  
West. Comm. Dist. Ky.



I Q 35 1866

Lebanon Ky. July 27 66.

Fiddler James M.  
Supt. re

Acknowledges receipt  
of S.C. No 50. A.C. of  
Ky States that witnesses  
in case of the four  
men recently arrested  
there. will hardly have  
money enough to defray  
expenses to Louisville. asks  
if transportation cannot  
be sent him for them

John

Recd Ant Cons Offi 15 July 27 1866

Bureau R-H & A.L.

Sub-Dir. Munson Co. Ky.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Genl:

Copy of Special Order No 80, Office S.C.  
State of Ky. C.S., has been received &

The witnesses will hardly have money enough to pay their expenses to Louisville. Is it not possible to send orders for transportation to me for them by Tuesday next? Say for four? -

I will direct them to report directly to Gen. Frederick's on Wednesday evening. They will leave here on the Wednesday train which will reach Louisville at the 5 o'clock.

Rufy

Respectfully  
Chas. W. B. R. Todd

Sam. M. Little  
Sgt.



D 236. 1866

Sebanon. Marion Co. Ky.  
July 27. 1866

Fidler. J. M.  
Supt. &c.

Writes with a view of  
setting the citizens of  
Sebanon right in the  
elimination of the Chief  
Supt. State of Ky. &c.

File

Recd. Ant. Com. Office Ky. Aug 27. 1866

Lebanon Ky  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 61

Gen. Ely:

It has been reported here that you were heard to declare that "Capt Skaffs" and Company, regulators so-called, had made efforts in Lebanon to secure one of their own party, who was in jail under the charge of murder, from the hands of the civil authorities, and that you were determined to have all of them amsted for this and other misdemeanors.

I write to you to say that no member or supposed member of 'Skaffs' party has ever been incarcerated in Lebanon jail this year; and that they at no time ever attempted to break jail or secure a man from jail. — There is an organization in the county called the "Bull Pups," between whom and "Skaffs" there is, for reasons unknown to me, bitter enmity. A "Bull Pup" — Moses Yowell — was arrested and consigned to jail charged with committing murder two years ago. His party are accused of attempting to secure him from jail.



"Kaff" men are reported to have expressed their  
willingness to obey the civil authorities in this  
case -

I write this much that you may  
understand the case, and in order to place  
the citizens of Stam, who certainly dis-  
approve of independent uprisings, in their right  
position before you -

Very Respy

Saml. M. Liddle  
Secy. -

Respy Gen John Dwy  
Chf Secy B. R. F. Hall for Mr

H. Q. 1. 66

! Deane B. L. A. Lane.

Sub - Dist. Manu. Co. Ky

Lebanon July 30: 66

Liddle Lane. lb.

Lapt.

States he paid for the board  
bills of the four prisoners. Purdy,  
Edmondson & Thronton while  
under arrest. & requests to  
be furnished with vouchers &c.

File.

Recd Ant Cons office 18 July 31: 1866



Bureau R. F. & M.

Fort Det. Maum Co. Ky

At Maum Ky July 30 66

Genl.

I paid for the Board Bill of the four prisoners  
Purdy, Edmunds and Thornlon while here under  
guard. Please send me vouchers wherein to  
make out my account.

I am, Genl,

Your truly

Wm. H. Fisher

W

At Maum Ky John Ely

Chf Capt R. R. F. & M. Co. Ky.

T. 242.66

Receivd B. L. & Lanes,  
 Sub. Dist. Marine Co. by  
 Labanow July 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sidler James H.  
 Capt.

Report of the colored woman  
 Mrs. Matilda Spaulding  
 has been directed to report  
 to Genl. Ely.

Recd Dist Com. Off. 15 July 31<sup>st</sup> 1866



NARA 598  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sub Dist Mason Co +

Detention Hq. July 30<sup>th</sup> 76

Genl:-

The colored woman Mrs. Matilda Spalding has been directed,  
in accordance with telegraphic dispatch from you on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
inst, to report to you to-day +

I am, Genl,  
Yours affly

James M. Fisher  
Capt

Brigadier General Ely  
Chief of R. F. & A. L. for Hq.

24466

Office of Mr. D. H. Lusk  
Cassville Tenn. July 30. 66

List of May 1866

by Post May. G. W. Marshall  
Chief Dr Mr.

Enclosed Implicate Invoice  
of Receipts of Articles purchased  
for use in the Museum in  
Ky.

receipts sent to G. W.  
Marshall Aug 9/66

Recd Ant Con. off. Ky July 31<sup>st</sup> 1866



NARA 600  
Office of Gr. Mr. B. R. F. A. L.  
Nashville Tenn. July 30 1866.

Brig. Gen. John E. Dyer  
Chf Supt. B. R. F. A. L.  
Louisville Ky.  
General

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith triplicate Invoices and Receipts of Article  
purchased for use of Your Department as specified in  
the enclosed Consolidated List of Purchases.

Please sign Receipts and return to this Office as early  
as possible.

Very Respectfully  
Your obedt. servant  
J. W. Marshall  
Brig. Maj. and Chf Gr. Mr.  
B. R. F. A. L. Ky. Tenn.

Encls 3 of 244. 660

Inver all this  
to Col R. E. Johnson



# List of Purchases

Articles		Purch. March 24. of G. O. H. for use of Office. Bowers Co. 4 <sup>th</sup> District Lexington Sub. District	Purch. June 1866. of Co. B. Edelin for use of Supt. 1 <sup>st</sup> District Lexington Sub. District	Purch. Aug 30. of W. O. Goodloe for Supt. Lexington Sub. District	Purch. May 31. of H. H. Sharpe for Supt. 1 <sup>st</sup> District Lexington Sub. Dist.	Total.
Letter Paper	qrs		10	5	8	23
Cap 8 <sup>o</sup>	do		10		8	18
Blank Books	do		3			3
do do 4 qrs.	"		<del>10</del>		1	1
do do 2 "	"				3	3
Envelopes Official	"		100	50	25	175
do Letter	"		250	50	25	325
Black Ink	Quarts		1	2	1	4
Red Ink	Bottle		1		1	2
Mucilage	do		1		1	2
Steel Pens	do				36	36
Pen Holders	"				6	6
Lead Pencils	"				6	6
Twine	Ball		*	1		1
Rulers					1	1
Postage Stamps					50	50
Map of Ky			1			1
Office Desk.					1	1
Office Stew & Pipe		1				1

T 245.66

1 Dean B. L. & Laver.  
 Pub. Dist of Marion Co Ky  
 Lebanon Ky July 27/66

Charles James B.  
 Capt.

State. Geo Kennell (alias  
 Capt (Baggs.) appeared before  
 him and denied most  
 emphatically that he was not  
 with the party that were the  
 owners of Foster Bay &  
 others there &c

Recd Dist Com offi 15 July 29 - 1866



Bureau R. I. L. L.

But Her Union Co Ky.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 66.

Spd.

Blair Kinnett, alias "Capt. Skaggs," appeared before me to-day, and denied most emphatically that he was with the party which tore the houses of Foster Ray & others down. He professes to prove by a gentleman, perfectly reliable, that he (Kinnett) 'sat up' with a sick person during that night at the house of the witness.

The arrest of Pender & Co will, I believe, have a very beneficial effect upon our people - those, I mean, who are interested in mob law.

WM. H. L. L. L.

Atty. Gen. R. I. L. L.

R. I. L. L.

Law. H. L. L.

J 346.66

Quar P. L. & L.  
 Pub. Dist. Lebanon Co Ky  
 Lebanon Ky. July 31. 66

Saddles Jas. M.  
 Capt.

Transmits Report of Perms  
 Articles Given for July  
 66 and Account Current.

2 Cents

Recd Art Com Offr Ky July 31. 1866



B. R. L. & Co.

Post Office Main St Ky.

Lebanon Ky July 21 66

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the following  
reports viz:

Report Passes & Co for July 1866  
Account Current — 66

Very truly

Respectfully John Ely,  
Chf. Cash B. R. L. & Co.

Yours truly  
Jas. W. Fidler  
dep

No. 2.

Encl 2. Fr. 246. loto

Quartermaster U. S. A.

At

REPORT OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For

July

1866-



16. 2.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES EMPLOYED AND HIRED at Lebanon in the month of July 1866, by  
Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running Nos.	No. of each Class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose; and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.  Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.												
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cts.	Day, Month, or Voyage.			Dollars.	Cts.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.									
		Saml M. Fitch	Exp. R.R. Hk.	1	31	31	100	00	per week	May 22 1866					July 1	July 31	100	00									
		Sam P. Fitch	do R.R. Hk.	1	31	31	60	00	"	" 28 1866					July 1	July 31	60	00									
		Room for office for	Exp. R.R. Hk.	1	31	31	6	00	"	July 1 66	J. E. Murray	6	00		1	" 31	6	00									
AMOUNT OF RENT AND HIRE DURING THE MONTH.....												6	00	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.....												166	00

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of July 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Quartermaster.

Encls 1. To Def 6. Calc

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

July 1866.

BY

Jam. M. Liddle  
Supt B.R.F. Lab.

At Libnum Bk.



## ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*Saml M. Fidler* Ref at *Lebanon Ky* in the  
 Month of *July* 1866.

DATE	Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
	By Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,				
	“ “ “ Contracts,				
	“ “ “ Marriage Licenses,				
	“ “ “ <i>Abandoned</i> Abandoned Lands,				
	By balance on hand per last statement, - -				
	Total to be accounted for, - -				
	Dr.				
	To amount transferred to				
	Balance on hand, - - - -				
	Total amount accounted for during the month. - -				

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct statement of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, during the month of *July* 1866.

*Saml M. Fidler*  
*Ref. B. R. F. L. A. L.*

J. 247. 166

Quar. R. L. & L.  
Sub-Dist Manag. Co. of  
Lebanon Ky July 31 '66

Ladies for M.  
Capt.

Pd. to Jas. M. Fiddle.

97.50

Enclosed the following  
vouchers for payment for  
services rendered in the month  
of July '66.

Jas. M. Fiddle	\$97.50
Prsso P. Fiddle	59.50

2 Each

then sent by

Recd Act Cons Office Ky July 31 '66



Bureau R. F. & al

Sub Dist. Mann re 164  
 Lebanon Ex. July 31. 76

Genl:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the  
 following vouchers for payment, viz:-

James H. Fisher	for	#1011.
Less J. Fisher	-	11.

I am

Your obt

James H. Fisher

Ref

Br<sup>t</sup> Bingham John Elg

Chf Inf B. R. F. & al. pro.

J. 245.66

Dear B. L. Q. L.  
 Sub. Dist. Maine Co. by  
 Lebanon by July 31<sup>st</sup> '66

Saddles Jas. H.  
 Lapt.

Transmits vouchers in  
 favor of J. E. Murrah  
 for rent of Office  
 from June 1<sup>st</sup> to July  
 31<sup>st</sup> 1866. amounting  
 to \$ 12.00

Encls

Received by J. E. Murrah



T. 247 lcl

Dear R. L. & L.

Lab - Arist Manix to Coby

Lebanon Ky July 3 1866

Friend - Jas H.

Dept.

Transmits Monthly  
School Report. Return  
Receipts & Expenditures  
Report of Deane R. L.  
& A. L. in his desk.

C. L. L.

File

Recd at con. office by July 3 1866

Manu Refug. Friedman & Co.  
 Sub. Sec. Manu & Co.  
 Letter Bq. July 31 '66

Yours:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following  
 reports, Apr. - July 1866, viz:

Monthly Balance Report.

- Return Receipts & Expenditures

- Report C. R. & Sal. -

I am Yours  
 Your Affec.

Saml. H. Fisher  
 Capt.

Prof. Prof. Geo. John Ely  
 Chief of B. R. & Sal. -



Encls 1. T. 249. 66

# MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

To Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for month of July 1866.

No. of Schools.	Day or Night School.	Name and Location of School.	How Sustained.	Teacher. Name.	No. Last Report.	No. Admitted.	No. Left.	WHOLE NUMBER.			AVERAGE NUMBER.			No. always present.	No. always punctual.	No. over 16 years.	No. in Alphabet.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Writing.	No in higher branches
								Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.								
<p align="center">All of the schools in Sub-Dist. closed for the summer season.</p>																					

NOTE.—Forward this Report promptly on the last day of each month.

James M. Fiddle  
Superintendent for R. F. Ral. Mason, Washington County  
Lynch Co. Kentucky



Encls 3. T. 249. Celo





Queto 2. J. 249. 66.

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Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for *Warren Washington, Superintendent, C. Ky. Sub-District*, for the Month of *July* 1866. *Sam. M. Fidler* Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	none vacant			From	From			From white persons Wilson Paddy, Robt. Edmundson, Saml. Edmundson & Rich <sup>d</sup> Thomas arrested ch <sup>y</sup> 5 with whipping ch. persons etc. Found 11 females by Mrs. G. Davis -

One cont<sup>y</sup> of Kansas Corps sent out & (48) Eighteen claims prepared apt for res.

*Sam. M. Fidler*  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

Ky.



I. 250. 66.

Bureau R. I. and C. S.  
Hedges. Low. Sub Dir. of  
Louisville 31st July 1866

Frederick. St. Dig. Genl. H.  
Supt. Louisville Sub Dir. of

Transmits enclosed Report  
of Person and Notices  
hired during July 1866 in  
conformity with instruc-  
tions recd. from Hedges  
Louisville Sub Dir. of

1 Encly.

Recd. Art Com. Offr. 15 Aug 31 1866

NARA 623  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
Louisville Sub Dist.  
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 31st. July 1866.

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with instructions from Adj. Gen. Dist. Ky. to enclose herewith my Report of Persons and Articles hired during the Month of July 1866.

I am for very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant.

C. H. Frederick.

Adj. Brig. General W. F. Cook, Sup't.  
Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.

Adj. Brig. General John T. Bell  
Chief Sup't. Dist. Ky.



Encls. 1. F. 250. l. 10

No. 2.

Quartermaster U. S. A. at

Report of Persons and Articles Hired

For 1863.



Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at *Savannah* *Georgia*, in *Jan* 1863, by *C. H. Frederick* *St. Asaph* *Quartermaster U. S. A.*

RUNNING NUMBERS	NO. EACH CLASS	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION	SERVICE DURING MONTH			RATE OF HIRE OR COM- PENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE	BY WHOM OWNED	AMOUNT RENT OR PAY IN MONTH		REMARKS <small>Showing by whom the Buildings were occupied, and for what pur- pose, and how the Men and Vessels were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND AMOUNT DUE, REMAINING UNPAID.				
				From	To	Days	Dollars	Cents	Days, Month, Voyage			Dollars	Cents		From	To	Dollars	Cts	
	1	Wilson B. Thompson	Black	1 <sup>st</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	31	75	00	Month	5 Jan 1866	_____	75	00	Black at High Savanilla but this is	1	31	75	00	
	1	William R. King	Agent	1 <sup>st</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	31	50	00	Month	1st June 1866	_____	50	00	Agent for High Savanilla & Brown Bunch	1	31	50	00	
Amount of Hire and Rent during the Month.....												125	00	Total Amount due and remaining unpaid,.....				125	00

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *Jan* 1863, and that the observations under the head of Remarks and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid are correct. EXAMINED:

Commanding.

1863 and that the observations under the head of

*C. H. Frederick* -  
*St. Asaph* *Quartermaster*  
*Savannah* *Georgia* *Jan* *1863*



T 257 66

Warren R. F. and A. L.  
Hedges. Don. Sub Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 21st Aug 1866

Frederick B. H. King. Genl. A.  
Supt. Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.

Transmits enclosed, Vou-  
chers in trip for the pay  
of Nelson B. Thomason  
as clerk at Headquarters  
Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.  
Sum \$145.00 per bill.

1 Encl.

Recd. Dist. Com. Off. Ky. Aug 31st 1866

R. H. A.

Warren R. F. and A. L.  
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky. Aug. 11th 1866

Respectfully returned to Robt.  
Dingfield C. H. Frederick.  
Capt. Louisville Sub. Dist. who

will cause the vouchers of  
Nelson B. Thomason, to  
be made up in accordance  
with the enclosed sample.

By order of  
Robt. Mayfield Dep. C. Davis  
Asst. Comm. State of Ky.

John Ely  
Robt. Dingfield U.S. Genl.  
Chf. Capt.

Enc 703 66

Warren R. F. and A. L.  
Hedges. Don. Sub Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 15th Aug 1866

Respectfully returned to  
Robt. Mayfield Dep. C. Davis,  
Asst. Comm. Sta. Ky. Cor-

-rected, by enclosing new  
vouchers for the salary  
of Nelson B. Thomason,  
as clerk, in this office dur-  
ing the month of July, 1866,  
in compliance with in-  
structions from Gen. Davis  
of the 11th August 1866.

C. H. Frederick.

Recd. Dist. Com. Off. Ky. Aug 31st 1866  
A. L. King  
Supt. Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.  
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
 Louisville Sub Dist  
 OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky. 31. July 1866.

General

I have the honor, in compliance with Circular Orders No 4 from the West Point's Office. Sta Ky and Tenn. Dated Nashville Tenn 9 May 1866. to enclose herewith Vouchers in triplicate for the services of Nelson B. Thomas son as clerk in the Office at Headquarters Louisville Sub Dist Ky. for July 1866.

I am for resp. resp.  
 Yours Abr. Seibert.

C. H. Frederick,  
 Asst. Dir. General Office, Supt.  
 Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.

Asst. Dir. General John J. Kelly  
 Chief Supt. Dist. Ky.

J. 252. 1866

Sumner R. S. and A. L.  
And Geo. Louisville Sub Dist Ky  
Louisville 31. July 1866

Sumner R. S. and A. L.  
Supt. Louisville Sub Dist Ky

Sumner R. S., Monthly Reports  
of schools in the Louisville Sub  
Dist. Ky in compliance with  
Dir. Order No. 4. from West Com's  
Ky and Va. dated 21 Jan 66

1 Enc.

Recd Ant Com offi Ky July 31. 1866



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, <sup>Louisville Sub Dist</sup> JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 31st July 1866.

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with Regular Orders No. 1, from the West. Term Sta. Ky. and Term dates Nashville Term 21st Jan 1866 to enclose herewith Monthly Report of Schools, for July 1866.

The Report is in blank, in consequence of the vacation of the Freedmen's Schools in Jefferson Co. and the remaining Counties of the Sub Dist. not having been heard from. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. H. Frederick -  
Br. Brig. General U.S.A. Sup't.  
Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.

Br. Brig. General John A. Schuyler  
Chief Sup't. Dist. Ky.

Encl 1. F. 252 1866



# MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau Refuges Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for month of Sept 1866.

[illegible]

Emma S. and A. Lewis  
 New York, Louisville, Ind. Dec. 10  
 Louisville 31. July 1864

NOTE.—Forward this Report promptly on the last day of each month.

C. H. Frederick -  
 Dist. Dir. Genl. U. S. Dep.  
 Superintendent for Government Exp. Nat. Hy.  
 Bureau N. S. and A. Lands.

NARA 633  
J. 253. 1866

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Bureau H. L. & L. & L. & L.  
As it comes: Office State of L.  
Nashville Tenn. July 30<sup>th</sup> '66

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Like Pitt Hay Hill to D.  
As it comes.

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States Hill for L. P. P. P. P. P.  
Made desired duty in  
Greenwood: Bureau I would  
like to know in H. L. - P. P. P.  
would like to conduct the  
schools. &c

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Ans - see letter to L. B. L. L.  
Aug 21 " 1866,

Recd at Cons. Off. N. Y. Aug 31 " 1866



## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

State of ~~Kentucky~~ and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., July 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Dear Genl.

Genls. Jas. S. Bristol & Wade  
desire duty in the Freedmen's Bureau and  
would like to serve in Kentucky. Genl  
Monroe will procure their detail if  
Genl Davis requests it - Bristol would  
like to conduct the Schools & would be  
an excellent man. They rank as  
follows -

Capt (& Bvt. Col U.S.A.) Jas. S. Bristol. 6<sup>th</sup> W.  
S. Cavalry -

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut (& Bvt Col) - Wade 6<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cav -

If you request their detail  
please send a copy of your application  
to Genl Jas. S. Bristol Bellefonte  
Pennsylvania - this at Genl B's request -

Genl Wade is a son of Senator Wade  
and I am told is an excellent Officer and  
Gentleman - Genl Davis may know  
both of these Officers

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Christian B. Stark

Bvt Maj Genl

ass<sup>t</sup> - Comd

Paul John Ely

Chief Supt Ky

Louisville Ky



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Thos R. F. and A. L.  
Kingman & Son, Dubuick Ky  
Louisville 31st July 1866.

Frederick H. Bigg Canb't,  
Supt. Louisville Dubuick Ky

Encloses herewith the sum  
-two and twenty nine  $\frac{21}{100}$  dollars  
in compliance with letter No 5  
dated 23<sup>d</sup> July 1866, the same  
being all money remaining on  
hand up to 31st July 1866  
on ~~Ac~~ of the Louisville Dubuick Ky

See letter to Genl L. H. Frederick Aug 2/66

Deposited in U.S. Depository Aug 2/66

Recd Cont (Co) off. B. 1st 1866

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 31st July 1866.

General:

I have the honor, in compliance  
with Circular Order No 5 dated West. Comm. Office  
Sta. H. 23d July 1866, to enclose herewith  
One hundred and twenty nine  $\frac{3}{4}$  Dollars  
I bring the Amount of Money in my possession up  
to the 31st July 1866, on account of the Bureau & Paid AS  
in the Louisville Sub Dist. Kentucky.

I am for my self  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. H. Frederick,  
St. Dir. General W. Vol. Supt.  
Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.

St. Dir. General John A. Gehy.  
Chief Supt. Dist. Ky.



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Cassagile By.  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 66

Simms L. W.  
Capt.

Forward Monthly Return of  
Receipts <sup>and</sup> Expenditures, <sup>and</sup>  
Report of Bureau B. L. & L.  
<sup>and</sup> Report of Instructors School  
in Union Co Ky for July 66

2 Encls

Recd B. L. & L. Aug 31/66

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Book 1. 1729-66

# MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT,

To Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for month of July 1866.

No. of Schools.	Day or Night School.	Name and Location of School.	How Sustained.	Teacher. Name.	No. Last Report.	No. Admitted.	No. Left.	WHOLE NUMBER.			AVERAGE NUMBER.			No. always present.	No. always punctual.	No. over 16 years.	No. in Alphabet.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Writing.	No. in higher branches	
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NOTE:—Forward this Report promptly on the last day of each month.

Superintendent for *Miss Union County*



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Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Union Co 14 District, Sub-

District, for the Month of July 1866, Affirmice Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
																	<p>I am satisfied that no Freedman could get full justice before any jury in this County Area especially a returned Soldier I scare them with the Civil Rights bill and a promise to send them to Louisville if any outrages are committed on blacks which has a good effect</p>

Affirmice Union Co 14 Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

Union Co Ky.



Encls 2 F. 259. 1866

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Recd Ant Com offn 15 Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Encl 2 p 257 1866



Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for

District Union County Kentucky Sub-District

for the Month of July

1866,

W. H. Smith

Superintendent

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentic'g Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.					Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
						\$4.00									There has been no suits in my county this month no orphans apprenticed no applicants being willing to educate And none wanted but those able to support themselves and more

W. H. Smith  
Superintendent

NOTE 1.—This Report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub-District.

J. L. Co. 1870

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July 31. 66

Linnæ J. L.  
Capt.

Forward Account  
Current. for July 1866.  
for \$ 34.00

1 Enclosed.

See again -

Recd 330. July 31. 66



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# ACCOUNT CURRENT.

1866.

BY

At

*Recd Amt Com offr' B Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866*

## ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*W. H. Harris* at *Caryville Union Co Ky* in the  
 Month of *July* 1866.

DATE.		Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
	By Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,		"	"	"	"
	" " " Contracts,		"	"	"	"
	" " " Marriage Licenses,		10	"	10	"
	" " " <i>apportioning abandoned Lands</i>		"	"	"	"
	By balance on hand per last statement,	- -	28	"	-	"
	Total to be accounted for,	- -	38	"	-	"
		Dr.				
	To amount transferred to					
	<i>Office Rent</i>		4	"	4	"
	Balance on hand,	- -	34	"	34	"
	Total amount accounted for during the month.	- -	34	"	34	"

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct statement of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, during the month of *July* 1866.

*This is the only blank of  
 this kind I have*

*W. H. Harris* Sept 26, 66



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Received by  
 July 30. 66

Simms J. H.  
 Capt.

Reports the number of  
 aged & infirm negro in  
 his District - and the  
 persons he has induced  
 to care for them. &c

Received from the office  
 of Ind 24/66

See letter to him Aug 10/66

Recd Dist Com Off R. Ind 10/66

Recd from the  
 Chief Deputy  
 Secretary

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July 20: '66

Sumner J. W.  
Capt.

Report the number of  
Aged & infirm negs in  
his District - and the  
persons he has induced  
to care for them. &c

Answer to letter from the office  
of Aug 24/66

See letter to him Aug 10/66

Rec'd at Wash D.C. Aug 10/66

Genl Ino. Ely Chief Supt  
Pennsylvania



NARA 652  
Office Superintendence Co Ky. July 30<sup>th</sup> 1866  
R. F. L.

Genl John Ely Chief Sept 14  
Mr Sir

I have the honor as directed to send the names  
ages &c as far as I am able of destitute Freedmen  
and of Persons that I have influence to take care of  
them. One old woman Ann Cary aged 80 years  
at Peter Carrills (Colo) one child a boy aged 3 years  
at Caleb Hamsays (Colo) One old man very old  
age not known one old woman very old age not known  
at Thomas W Taylor (White) One woman and child  
woman aged about 25 years child 3 years old this  
woman has an abscess in her side which has  
disabled her for 2 years Her Master drove her  
off. Almost all persons who have disabled Blacks  
have sent them a drift as soon as freedom was  
proclaimed the woman & child is at Moses Hotts  
Colo) One blind man aged about 62 years at  
George McSures (White) One blind man aged  
33 years at G. G. Grand (White)

There is no disposition on the part of the whites  
to show any favours to the blacks, & by only a few  
Union Men. My county has a large territory and  
I have to be with the blacks often and by  
threats of the operation of the civil rights  
bill and the promise to send offenders to  
Louisville I am enabled to keep the unruly  
whites in some order. There is very few that  
know any thing about the civil rights bill and  
and the wh. doctors give it so bad a name it  
deters them. Yours Obed Servant J. F. Linnico Sup  
11/14

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 J. 265 / 166

Brown A. F. and U. S. and  
 Head'rs. Don. Sub Dist. R.  
 Louisville 3 Aug 1841.

Hogart. Dr. Wm. F.  
 Union River Corps.

Reporte Expedition to  
 Kentucky. F. and Arrest of  
 Thomas J. Brown (surrender)  
 in compliance with Sp. Ord.  
 No. 12 dated 30 July 1841  
 Dr. Aug. Saml. H. Gordon's M. J. A.  
 Supr. Louisville Sup. Dist. R.  
 Sept. 1841.  
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indebted for ascertaining the residence of the prisoner  
and conducting as to it

I have the honor to be sir

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

W. P. Hogarty

D<sup>o</sup> Lieut VRC

Brig Gen. C. W. Frederick

US Vol Regt

Louisville Subdlist Ky



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., August 3<sup>d</sup> 1866.

General.

I have the honor to submit the following report of my operations in the capture of Thomas J. Brown charged with the murder of James Edwin a discharged colored soldier on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1866. In compliance with special order No 12 from your office dated July 30<sup>th</sup> 1866 I proceeded to Olahan's Landing Olahan County Ky on the 2 o'clock boat July 31<sup>st</sup> 1866 with a guard of one non commissioned officer and five men accompanied by A. B. Vallandigham who was to continue with me until I made the arrest.

On account of the heavy freight on board the boat we were very fortunately detained till nine o'clock P.M. before landing. I met Capt Robert H. Young on the wharf as you informed me, and was told by him that Brown's residence was about 14 or 15 miles distant in the interior to reach which we would have to pass through a woody country and over a rough rocky road which was most of the way the bed of a creek. He thought it impracticable for



the men to travel that distance over such a road in time to arrest Brown before he could get wind of our approach and be up and off. He said he could get horses from the neighbors about there so as to mount nearly all the men. Relying upon his judgment we succeeded in getting six horses. Mounting four of the men, we left the other two behind with the haversacks, and before ten o'clock we were on the road. A short distance convinced me of the wisdom of the Capt's suggestion for I found the road in a worse condition than I expected.

Capt Young had the day before sent a man to ascertain if Brown was at home or where he was, under the guise of buying cattle. He ordered him to remain that night at an old mill about five miles from Brown's residence, till we should come along when he could pilot us direct to his house.

When we reached the mill at about ten o'clock the next morning the man was not there, from which we supposed he had concluded we had failed to arrive on the steamer the day before, or that Brown having heard of the arrest of Hugh Craven the previous Saturday had been frightened away and that he had considered it not worth while to remain.



As none of our party knew exactly where Brown made his home we had to enquire of the citizens who informed us that he had not been seen for two or three days. Mr Hancock of whom we enquired said he was at home Saturday as one of his neighbors borrowed his sons pistol that day as Brown had threatened to shoot him. His son said he had been called out of Church Sunday by some of his friends and he had not heard of him since. He thought he had heard of Craver's arrest and fearing a similar fate had left. Mr Hancock very cheerfully consented to one of his sons conducting us to Brown's house, which we reached a little after four in the morning. As the house appeared to be nearly surrounded by a large cornfield opening towards the road I had my men halt about one hundred yards from the house dismount, hitch their horses, and deploy thro the cornfield and come up in the rear and on the flanks of the house while Mr Vallandingham, Capt Young and myself approached it from the front. Mr Vallandingham and Capt Young went to the right while I kept to the left. As I came near the house I perceived a colored woman coming out of the huts whom I immediately stopped and demanded to know if Brown was in the house. She hesitated at first



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but finally said he was. About this time the men came out of the cornfield. I notified Mr. Vallandigham and Capt Young of what I had heard. I then woke up the owner of the place who is Brown's father in law who said Brown was up stairs. I told him I wanted to see Brown and wished he would call him down.

He went in the house and came out in about five minutes and said Brown would be down shortly.

As he came out I asked him if his name was Brown he said it was, I asked him if he was the man that killed the negro, he said he supposed he was.

I then immediately arrested him and put him under guard. I asked him for his pistol which he said he would have used had it not been for the women.

He said they were up stairs, I asked his father in law to bring them down, he refused saying they were private property and I had no right to them. I asked Brown if they were his, he said they were, though afterwards he said he owned only one and finally declared he owned neither. I then told his father in law if he did not get the pistols for me I would get them myself.



he refused again when I went up stairs with Captain Young and found two empty holsters attached to one belt lying on the table near the window. I opened a large box near by and found the two revolvers where they had evidently <sup>been</sup> ~~was~~ hidden by his mother in law.

After giving him <sup>time</sup> to make such arrangements as were necessary we started for the landing which we reached at about two o'clock P.M.

On the way to the river he frankly acknowledged that he killed the negro, though he thought he was justified as he was on his horse. He said he saw me when I was enquiring of the negro woman where he was and that he could have shot me, as he had his revolver in his hand and was leaning out of the window, though he declared he did not intend to.

At six o'clock we took the Boat for Louisville which we reached at about ten o'clock that night.

Considering it rather hazardous to bring him through so crowded a city in the night, and not knowing but some of his numerous friends in the city might attempt to rescue him, I concluded to put him in one of the state rooms and place a strong guard over him till



morning, when I could take him to the prison before the people were up.

At four in the morning we left the boat and started for Taylor's Baracks which we reached without any trouble.

I placed the prisoner in the military prison by order of Brig Maj Genl. J. C. Davis as you directed and turned over the two pistols belonging to the prisoner to Capt Wm West D<sup>o</sup> Infy officer of the day.

I would respectfully suggest these pistols be turned over to these Head Quarters as it is advantageous sometimes to arm the Orderly on duty here with revolvers instead of muskets.

I could not but mark in this as ~~an~~ <sup>on</sup> similar occasions the necessity of mounted men. The system of transmitting information of the approach of troops is so complete in this state, that it not only becomes necessary to move in the night but to move with rapidity, which only mounted troops can do.

In conclusion I have to say the assistance rendered by Miss Vallandigham and Capt Young was very material and I might say essential as to them we are chiefly

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indulged for ascertaining the residence of the prisoner  
and conducting as to it

I have the honor to be sir

Very respectfully

Your obt servant

J. P. H. Garty

D. Lieut VRC

Brig Gen. C. W. Frederick

US vols Regt

Louisville Subdist Ky



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 Morgan J. and A. S.  
 Higgins. Sec. Sub Diet. of  
 Louisville 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1866.

Hogarty. Sec. Iowa I.  
 Union Reserve Corps

Encloses Vouchers in  
 trip for necessary expenses  
 incurred by him in visiting  
 Thomas J. Brown (Saville)  
 of Army Sec. of. and for bring-  
 ing him to this city.

Also with this  
 three enclosures  
 One enclosure

Recd Act Com, off. 13 Aug 4 "1866

Bureau R. T. & A. L. ands  
 Head Quarters Low Sat Dist  
 Louisville "Ky" Aug 3<sup>d</sup> 1866

Genl

I have the honor to submit the enclosed account of expenses necessarily incurred in the capture of Thos J Brown Guilla charged with the murder of Jas Edwards a discharged colored soldier.

I was unable to get transportation for Maj A B Valandigham as you directed without delaying two days, I therefore paid his transportation out of my own private funds.

The 16 dif horses I had 16 hours they nearly all had their shoes torn off on account of the rough road.

The prisoner was in my custody nearly two days, as no provisions were made for his subsistence I had to subsist him out of my own private funds.

(over)



Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

W. P. Hoggarty  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Vet Res Corps

Bot Bag Genl C. A. Fidenor  
Capt Leavenworth Sub Dist Ky

26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lowara Ky.

August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Lidder Jas. M.  
Capt.

Lowara Account in  
favor of Jas. M. Lidder  
for postage amounting to  
\$ 1.00

Wm. C. C.

Recd W. C. C. by Aug 4 1866



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Samuel A. and A. Sands  
 And'rs. Lon. Sub Dist. Ky.  
 Louisville 14 Aug 1841.

Frederick. At. Big. and A.  
 And'rs. Lon. Sub Dist Ky.

Asks as a personal favor  
 the printing of accompanying  
 stationery. in official hearings.

Recd. at 11:40 AM 14 Aug 4/166

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 Bureau I. F. and A. L. Lums.  
 Headquarters Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.  
 Louisville 14 August 1866.

General:

I have the honor to request  
 through you, as a personal favor of St. Colonel  
 R. A. Dutcher, Chief Deputy Master Dist. Ky., the  
 printing of the Official trainings necessary in  
 the size of my Office, on accompanying Stationery.  
 I am very respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. Frederick.  
 St. Brig. General U.S. Vols. Surgeon.  
 Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.

St. Brig. General John H. H.  
 Chief Deputy Dist. Ky.



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Thru A. P. and A. Sands.  
Hed'rs. Don. Sub Dist. Sp.  
Lombard St. Ind. 1866

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Recd Asst Cons Off' 7 Aug 7 1866

## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. 31. July 1866.

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with Circular Orders No 4, from the Chief Commr. Sta. of our Bureau, dated Nashville Tenn. 21. Jun 1866 to transmit herewith the consolidated Monthly Report and Return for the Louisville Sub Dist. of the operations during July 1866.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant

O. A. Frederick,  
Br. Brig. General U.S. Army, Super.,  
Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.

Br. Brig. General John Schuyler  
Chief Super. Dist. Ky.



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## Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for

District, Louisville Sub-District, for the Month of July 1866. Dr. Brig. General C. H. Goddard V.S. Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.	No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.		No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
Office. <u>Assigned to Sub Dist. Hq.</u>			2	16	12 - 1/2	1		Simultaneous				25	1	<p>The 25 assaults complained of at Hudgins. Office disposed of as follows. A census more thoroughly was required, but failed to ex- pose. 7 trivial, dismissed. 2 settled by letter 3 outside of District. 5 sent to local Magistrates and 1 arrested.</p> <p>Mr. B. King Agent, reports no business.</p> <p>Joshua H. Thomas Agent, reports no business, examined work generally with a view upon the growing crops.</p>
<u>Henry Lee. Hq.</u>												1	1	
<u>La Rue Lee. Hq.</u>														

The Officers on duty in the Office at these Headquarters, have been employed during the Month in attending to the correspondence of the Office in handling and settling complaints, in making arrests, and in the prosecution of Discharged Soldier's claims for Bonus, Pensions, Back Pay, &c. The business of this Sub Dist. has not yet been inspected, and no entirely correct statement can be placed upon its schools or the feeling existing towards the operations of the Bureau. One hundred (129) and twenty nine complaints have been heard and adjudicated in the Office at these Headquarters, a majority of them originating in Jefferson Co. Ky. The feeling of hostility against the Bureau is not demonstrative, but cannot exist while the leading Newspapers are so strong in their invectives.

Headquarters Louisville Sub Dist. Hq.  
Louisville Kentucky  
31. July 1866.

C. H. Goddard  
Dr. Brig. General U.S. Army  
Louisville Sub. Dist. Hq.  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District.

Ky.



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Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for District Louisville Sub-District  
for the Month of July 1866, St. Brig. Gen. W. H. Fordner, U.S.D. Superintendent. 46.40  
29.25  
17.15

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprenticing Orphans and Minors with the consent of their parents	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.		Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
115.25	1.00	20.00	10.15	20.00	46.40				on hand	29.25	124.21	Bill of Lumber &c. paid. printing for 10
												3 from this Office 22.25. ordered by Sec. of War
												9.00 11 July 1866. - Bill of St. Wm. P. Hays
												for messes of 27 persons at La Grange 10 June
												Dec. 1865. 4.00 paid thro. hand of Genl. 24 July 1866.
						1.00	20.00			8.00		Wm. P. Hays. Agent Army Co. 1st. reports and
												and quite on hand. also expenses for no register
												Madison H. Sherman. Agent La Grange Co
												for reports no business received.

Headquarters Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.  
Louisville Kentucky  
31. July 1866

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129.25  
10.21  
112.06  
46.40  
158.46  
29.25  
129.21

W. H. Frederick,  
St. Brig. General U.S. Army  
Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.  
Superintendent.  
Ky.

NOTE 1.—This Report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub-District.



J. 268. 1866

Barryville Ky

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 66

Lincoln J. W.  
Supt.

Paquies two blanks for  
words of colored soldiers  
(deceased) and reports a  
disturbance etc.

Blanks sent to him  
Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd Let Cons off Ky Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Office Refuges, Greencastle &c.

Union County Careyville Aug 24/66

Genl John Ely

Mr Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I now require about 10 Blanks for Wives of U.S. Col. Soldiers. On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August the Col. people had a peck Dick in this vicinity One R. Bailey<sup>Col.</sup> Africa a Shanty on the grounds and sold Whiskey the consequence was some men got drunk and caused a fight some pistol shots fired but no damage. One man severely hurt in a fist fight I will arrest all the parties engaged in the riot I am at a loss to know what I can do with the whiskey vendor the State law makes the offence from \$60.00 to \$200.00 I am certain he does not have the money. I have ordered such gathering stopped until I hear from you. I will keep them as much as I can form election precincts on next Monday. I wanted to send for one of officers the Sheriff refused to serve any process from me. as Sept R. F. &c. Please send me blanks for Aug. I apprehend some trouble as soon as the rebels get there commissions and especially in appointing. Men able to hire for from \$300 to \$1000. That has been the electioneering party. I will keep you informed your  
Obedt J. H. Smith  
Supt.



J. 243 66

Bureau B-L & I.  
Asst Comr. & Office State of Tenn  
Nashville Tenn. Aug - 9<sup>th</sup> 66.

Licks Dist Map. Recd B.D.  
by Dist Map. G. W. Marshall  
Ogden.

Requests that the receipts  
of July 30<sup>th</sup> 66. be returned  
as soon as possible.

Receipts sent to G. W. Marshall  
Aug 9/66

Recd Asst Comr off. 18 Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Office of Genl B.R. Fred.  
 Louisville Ky Aug. 9. 1866.  
 Bnt Brig Genl Wm Ellis  
 Dept B.R. Fred.  
 Louisville Ky  
 General

I have the honor  
 to respectfully request You to return the Receipts  
 forwarded for your signature July 30<sup>th</sup> as early,  
 as possible, as I am closing up my July  
 Accounts.

Very Respectfully  
 Your obedt servant  
 J.W. Morrison  
 Bnt Atty & Chf Clerk



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Louisville Ky.  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Ford Amelia,  
(Colo)

States under oath that  
her sister & child named  
Lanny, 5 yrs old, is with  
Mrs. Wallace bet. 10 & 3<sup>rd</sup> St  
on Chestnut. Louisville Ky. State  
she (Amelia Ford) wishes to adopt her

See letter to Amelia  
Ford Aug 21/66

Recd Asst Cons off. 18 Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees and A. Lands  
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to Post  
Brig Genl C. H. Frederick Inspt  
Louisville Ky. who will cause  
this case to be investigated and  
all the facts reported to  
this Office.

The child will not be apprenticed  
to Mrs Wallace until the case  
is decided by the Assistant  
Commissioner. The good character  
of the woman named Amelia  
Ford (cold) is vouched for by  
Rev Mr Sneed (Pastor) and Vincent  
Helm (deacon) of the Cold Baptist  
Church on Green St in this City.

This paper to be returned  
with report.

By Order of Post Maj Genl Jeff. B. Davis  
(Over)

Asst Comm State of Ky.

John Ely

Post Brig Genl U. S. A. Chief Inspt  
Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau of A. Lands  
Had for Don Sub Dist. Ky  
Louisville 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1866

Respectfully returned to  
Maj Genl J. B. Davis Asst Comm  
Sta. Ky. with the information  
that Fanny Barrett (cold child)  
was lawfully introduced to  
Mrs Mary Wallace 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1866.  
She has always lived with  
Mrs Wallace, and was very  
anxious to remain with her.  
She was an orphan, and  
not claimed by her relations,  
until old enough to be of  
some use, (over)



and was indentured in  
compliance with Gov. S. Levi  
Order, No. 3, from the Asst. Secy.  
Office Sta. H. Dated June 26<sup>th</sup>  
1844. She will be taken  
care of by Mrs. Wallace, who  
wrote her as her own child,  
and with her, she will be  
much better off than  
among strangers, and in  
a new home.

C. H. Frederick.

Asst. Secy. Gen. U.S. A.  
Superior. Dub. Dist.

550.9

Back.  
Recd. Asst. Comm. Office N.Y. Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 1866



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Amelia Ford <sup>(sister)</sup> who lives at Indian  
apolis Ind. states that her sister's  
child Fanny is now with Mrs  
Wallace, but 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> St. on Chestnut  
Louisville, Ky & that she wishes to  
have her - The child is but 5 years  
old & being a sister's child & having  
no children of her own - she wishes to  
have her for a niece being abundantly  
able to do for her a mother's part &c.

States she saw Gen Frederick  
& that he told her that Mrs Wallace  
had as much right to the child  
as she - Mrs Amelia Ford - had, and  
referred her to Gen Dy.

Amelia X Ford

Witness C. A. Brown. Examined & subscribed to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1866.

Levi L. Burnet  
Scribe & notary.

A 282.66

Coseyville Ky.

Aug. 17 '66

I certify J. H.  
Capt.

I forward his oath of  
Office. Word are subscribed  
to by J. H. Parsons



Red Ant Cons offn' of Aug 19 "1866

## OATH OF OFFICE.

*I* *St. Linn* do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

*St. Linn*



REVENUE STAMP.

County of *Union* }  
State of Kentucky: }

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a  
in and for said County and  
State aforesaid, this *17* day of *August* A. D. 186*6*

*H. Benson J. P. C.*



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Lebanon Ky

Aug 20. 1866

Fidler, Jesse P.

Acknowledged & receipt  
of Check No 27 on  
U.S. Dep ~~Cincinnati~~ <sup>Lebanon</sup> Ky for  
\$50.50 in payment  
for services as clerk  
for July. 1866

Recd Act Coms off' by Aug 20 1866

Bureau R. I & A. L.  
 Sub- Dist Marion Co. Ia  
 Lebanon Ky Aug 20. 66

Port Brig Gen John Ely:  
 Chf Supt R R I & A L party:  
 General:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check No 24 on Depositary of U.S. at Louisville Ky for \$59.<sup>00</sup> in payment for services for the month of July 1866.

I am

Yours very truly

Jesse P. Fisher

Chf Insp of R. R. I & A L



B. R. F. & A. L.  
Apt Comm Office  
Louisville Ky 10. 1866.

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Chy John  
Brig Genl.  
Chf Supt

Enclose check No 22 on  
A of Depo. Louisville  
for \$ 73<sup>25</sup> payable to  
J N Finnell. for services  
for Aug 1866.

(1 Encl)

Recd L & A Aug 20 1866

B. R. F. & A. L.  
Md Cas Lex for Dist  
Lexington Ky 13. 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to  
J. N. Finnell Agent (thru  
Brig Lt Col James H Rice Supt  
Ind Dist) who will acknowledge  
receipt of enclosed check  
thru this office.

A. E. Johnston  
Brig Col 4<sup>th</sup> V. Lt Col 2<sup>nd</sup> V  
Chf Supt Lex for Dist  
Encl 250 1866

B. R. F. & A. L.  
Md 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky. Aug 14. 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to J. N. Finnell  
Agt. who will acknowledge receipt  
of enclosed check thru this office  
James H. Rice  
Brig Col 4<sup>th</sup> V. Lt Col 2<sup>nd</sup> V  
Supt 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist Lex for Dist  
Encl 22 1866

B. R. F. & A. L.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dist Lexington Sub Dist  
Georgetown Scott Co Ky  
Received the within named  
check Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1866  
J. N. Finnell Agt  
Scott Co Ky

Recd 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist Aug 17. 1866.  
B. R. F. & A. L.  
Md 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky Aug 17. 1866.  
Respectfully returned to Br Col R. E. Johnston  
Chf Supt Lex Sub Dist. receipt of check  
herby acknowledged

Encl 30/ 1866. James H. Rice  
Brig Col 4<sup>th</sup> V. Lt Col 2<sup>nd</sup> V  
Supt 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist

Recd back L & A Aug 17 1866.  
B. R. F. & A. L.  
Md Cas Lex for Dist  
Lexington Ky Aug 18. 1866.

Respectfully returned to Brig  
Genl John Ely Chf Supt whose  
attention is invited to endorsement  
of J. N. Finnell dated Aug 16/66

A. E. Johnston  
Brig Col 4<sup>th</sup> V. Lt Col 2<sup>nd</sup> V  
Chf Supt Lex for Dist  
Recd back A. B. O. Ky Aug 19/66  
Encl 500 1866



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

L. H. Scales, Esqr.  
 Agh Scotty Co Ky.  
 Georgetown. Va.  
 Sir:

Please the honor  
 to enclose herewith check No. 22. on Depository  
 of the U. S. at Louisville Ky. for \$13.75. in  
 payment of four services for the month of  
 July '66

Please acknowledge  
 the receipt of same.

Very Respectfully  
 Your obt Serv.

Very truly  
 B. J. Dingfield B. S. T.  
 Chf Capt State of Ky

Enc  
 He is Scales (at Desk)



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Brown & F and O. S.  
Hedquarters Don Sub Dist. N.  
Louisville 21st Aug 1844

Thomason. Nelson B. S. S.

Receipt for a check on the U.S.  
Depository at Louisville Ky for  
Seventy three  $\frac{45}{100}$  Dollars. for services  
as clerk in the Louisville Sub  
Dist. N. during July 1844.  
J. S. S. 20ae

Recd Asst Com off N Aug 22 "1844

NARA 689  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. August 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Received Louisville: Ky of Port Brig Genl  
John C. Chief Supt State of Ky a check on  
the U. S. Depositary at Louisville Ky for Seventy  
three \$100 dollars the amount of my salary  
for the month of July 1866 as clerk office  
Supt Louisville Sub District Louisville Ky

Nelson B. Thomason



*1275*

Lebanon Ky

Aug 22 '66

Ladies Jan 16.

Sept.

Lebanon "Oath" of

Office " " to " " " "

Subscribed by Jan 16.

Ladies.

Recd. Dist. Com. Off. 18 by 22/66



## OATH OF OFFICE.

I *James M. Fisher*

do solemnly

swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

*James M. Fisher*

County of *Martin*  
State of Kentucky: }

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a  
*Circuit Judge* in and for said County and  
State aforesaid, this *20* day of *August* A. D. 1864.

*John E. Norman*  
*Judge 5th Dist. Court of Ky*

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 Moran R. F. and A. Sands  
 High quarters Low Sub-Dist. Ky.  
 Louisville. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1866.

For Service, Det. Reg. Gen. Co. H.  
 Supt. Low. Sub-Dist. Kentucky.

Transmits herewith, in com-  
 pliance with (letter) instructions  
 from the Asst. Secy's Office. Dist. Ky.  
 dated 14<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1866. "Orders of Office"  
 of Joshua H. Thomas (Cit) Agent for  
 La Rue Co. Ky., and Nelson B. Thom-  
 ason (Cit) Clerk at Head qrs. Louisville  
 Sub-Dist. Ky. which comprises all the  
Enclosures filed.  
 Letting to employment in this Sub Dist.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1866



NARA 294

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. 25 August, 1866.

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with (letter) instructions from the Asst. Secy's Office, State of Kentucky, dated Louisville 14<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup>. 1866. to transmit herewith "Orders of Office" of Joshua H. Thomas (litigant) Agent for Gen. Geo. Ky. and Nelson B. Thomas (litigant) Clerk in the Office at Headquarters Louisville Sub. Dist. Ky. in this City, as approved by the Law establishing this Bureau.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. H. Frederick.

Asst. Secy. General W. D. C. Aug<sup>r</sup>.  
Louisville Sub. Dist. Ky.

Asst. Secy. Gen. John Lehy  
Chief Asst. District. Ky.

Encl 03/0290  
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CATH OF OFFICE.

I *Joshua H. Thomas* do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

*Joshua H. Thomas*



County of *La Rue*  
State of Kentucky:

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a  
*Notary Public* in and for said County and  
State aforesaid, this *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *Aug.* A. D. 186*6*-

*W B Read N.P.C.*

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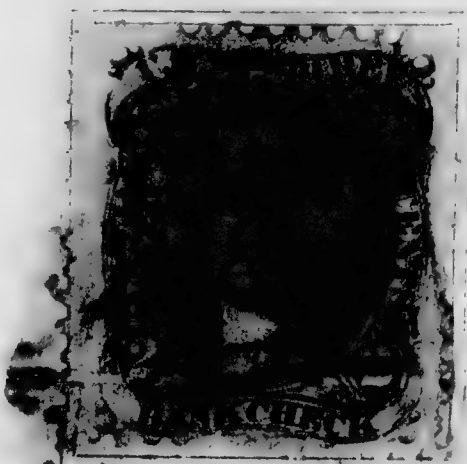
## OATH OF OFFICE.

*I Nelson B. Thomason*

do solemnly

swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

*Nelson B. Thomason*



REVENUE STAMP.

*Bureau R. & A. L.*  
County of }  
State of Kentucky: }

*Office United States Army* Sworn and subscribed to before me, an  
State aforesaid, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. 186*6*.

*C. A. Frederick*

*Br L Brig Gen U. S. V.*

*+ Superintendent Louisville sub Dist*

1292.46

Deans by

Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 66

Liddle pay lb.  
Sept.

Deans mts, touches in  
favor of Jas lb. Liddle  
for transportation amounting  
\$5.50.

1292.46

Recd A. C. O. Ky Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1866



B. R. F. Hall  
 In Debt Received By  
 Letter from E. Aug 25. 66

Genl.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the  
 following vouchers, viz:

James M. Fiske Transportation to Boston & A.S.G.  
 These vouchers are sent in lieu of vouchers returned  
 to me filed for mileage. I do not remember  
 the exact date and unfortunately can't find the date  
 in my Entertainment Book. Please have voucher dated  
 & order indicated. I may send duplicates, as I  
 have no other blank.

I am, Sir, very respectfully

James M. Fiske

Ref

Attest John Ely  
 Chief B. R. F. Hall.

*J. 296. 66*

Bureau I. S. and C. S.  
Hedges, Don. Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 31 - Aug 1866.

Forrester, Post. Brig. Genl.  
Supt. Don. Sub-Dist. Ky.

Enclosures filed.  
Documents herewith, in  
compliance with Gen. Orders  
No 3 from Asst. Secy, Dept. of War  
dated 14 May 1866. Estimates  
in Supp. of Articles required  
to be used for the Public Service  
in the Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.  
Dated September 1866.

Encls  
Sent to C. H. Friedrich Sept 1 1866  
Recd A. C. O. Ky Aug 29 1866

*Sent to C. H. Friedrich  
Sept 1/66*



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. 31-August 1866.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with Gen. Orders No. 2 from the Asst. Comr's Office. Sta's: Ky. and Tenn., dated Nashville Tenn. 1- May 1866, . Estimates in duplicate of articles required for the Public Service, to be used in the Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky. during the ensuing month of September 1866.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.

C. O. Frederick,

Asst. Diry. General U. S. F. & A. L.  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky

Asst. Diry. General John W. W.  
Christ Diry. Dist. Ky

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Estimate  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
September 1866.

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Estimate of Articles required for the Public Service  
in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands  
to be used in the Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky. during the Month  
of September 1866, made in compliance with Gen. Order No.  
2 from the Asst. Commr's Office Sta. Ky. and Tenn. Dated Wash-  
-ville Tenn. 1 - May 1866.

No.	Articles.	No.	Articles.
1-4	1 Blank Book, 4.00s.	1	Box Steel Pens 75
5-9	1 Ream Folio Post. Paper	1	Box Lead Pencils 6
10-14	1 Ream Foolscap Paper	3	Sheet (Dark) Brasses. 2
15-19	1 Ream Letter Paper	3	Indian Rubber Brasses. 3
20-24	1 Ream Note Paper	1	Bot. Blue Ink 1
25-29	500 Large Official Envelopes	1	Bot. Red Ink 1
30-34	500 Small Official Envelopes	3	Bot. Mucilage 2

Bureau R. F. and A. S.  
Hqrs. Louisville Sub-Dist Ky  
31 - August 1866.

C. M. Frederick,  
Asst. Insp. General U. S. Corps, Supdt.  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Kentucky.

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Estimate  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
September 1866.

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Estimate of Articles required for the Public Service in the Bureau Refuges, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, to be used in the Louisville Sub-District Ky., during the month of September 1864. made in compliance with his. Orders. No 3 from the Asst. Commr. Office Dist. Ky. and Tenn. Dated Nashville Tenn in May 1864.

No.	Articles.	No.	Articles.
1	Blank Book 4 qrs.	1	Box Steel Pens
1	Ream Folio Post Paper	1	Box Steel Pencils
1	Ream Foolscap Paper	3	Steel (Dark) Brasses
1	Ream Letter Paper	3	India Rubber Brasses.
1	Ream Note Paper	1	Bot. Black Ink
500	Large Official Envelopes	1	Bot. Red Ink
500	Small Official Envelopes	3	Bots' Mucilage.

Bureau R. F. and A. S.  
 Headqrs. Lou. Sub-Dist. Ky.  
 31<sup>st</sup> August 1864.

C. H. Frederick,  
 Asst. Brig. General U. S. Army.  
 Louisville Sub-Dist. Kentucky.





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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. 31- August 1866.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with his Orders No 2. from the Asst. Comm. Dist. Ky. and Tenn. dated Nashville Tenn. 1- May 1866. a Report of Persons, and Articles hired, in the Louisville Sub Dist. Ky. during the Month of August 1866.

I am Sir very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. N. Frederick  
Asst. Brig. General U. S. Army. Super.  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Asst. Brig. Gen. John W. Phelps  
Chief Super. Dist. Ky.

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No. 2.

..... *Quartermaster U. S. A.*

*At* .....



REPORT OF  
PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

*For* ..... *186*.....



No. 2.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES EMPLOYED AND HIRED at

*Louisville Kentucky*

in the month of

*August*

186*h*, by

*C. H. Friedrich for Brig. General. For*

Quartermaster U. S. Army.

*Superintendent Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky. Bureau R. F. and C. Sands.*

Running No.	No. of each Class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS.  Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose; and how the vessels and men were employed during the month.  Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.				
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cts.	Day, Month or Voyage.			Dollars.	Cts.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.	
		Thompson, Nelson B.	Clk at Hqrs. Gen. Sub-Dist. Ky	1-	31-	31	75	00	Mo.	5-Jan'y 1866		75	00		1-Aug 1866	31-Aug 1866	75	00	
AMOUNT OF RENT AND HIRE DURING THE MONTH,.....												75	00	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID,.....				75	00

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *August* 186*h* and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

*[Signature]*

Commanding.

*C. H. Friedrich,*  
*Brig. General U.S. Army,*  
*Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky. Bureau R. F. and C. Sands.*  
Quartermaster.



*J. 298. 1866*

Dwight R. F. and L. S.  
Hedgers. Son. Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 31-August 1866.

Frederic. Pot. Brig. Gen. L. H.  
Dwight. Son. Sub-Dist. Ky.

Townsend to herewith, in com-  
pliance with Dir. to A. Par &  
from the Exec. Leg. Ky & Tenn. dated  
21-July. 1866., a Report of Schools  
in the Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
with Remarks that they are in  
vacation. to commence again  
1st. Sept 1866. their Winter sessions.

Reed, A. C. O. Ky Aug 29-1866.



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. 31<sup>st</sup> August 1866.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with her. to A Gen & from the Asst. Comm. Dist. Ky. and Tenn., dated Nashville Tenn. 21<sup>st</sup> July 1866., a Report of the operations of the Schools in this Sub-Dist.

The Schools of Jefferson Co. are in vacation preparatory to the Winter Sessions, which commence 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1866.

The Schools of the remaining Counties of the Sub-Dist have not yet been heard from.

C. A. Frederick,

Post Brig. General W.B. & Co. Sup't.  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky

Post Brig. General John W. W.  
Chief Sup't. Dist. Ky

Endo 4<sup>th</sup> 298. 100

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Monthly Report  
of Schools  
Danville Sub-Dist. Ky.

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August 1866

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## MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT,

To Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for month of August 1866.

No. of Schools.	Day or Night School.	Name and Location of School.	How Sustained.	Teacher. Name.	No. Last Report.	No. Admitted.	No. Left.	WHOLE NUMBER.			AVERAGE NUMBER.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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The Schools of Jefferson Co. Ky. were in their  
Summer vacations, and will commence their  
Winter Sessions on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 1864.  
The Schools of the other Counties of the Sub Dist  
not yet heard from.

NOTE.—Forward this Report promptly on the last day of each month.

C. N. Frederick  
 Port Brig Genl U. S. A.  
 Superintendent for Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
 Western Ky. Ford. and Pub. Lands.



F 300

P.R. F 448 A.L.  
Agents, Office 2<sup>d</sup> of Dy.  
L.R. Georgetown Ky. 17. 1866

Finnell J. N.

L.R. 206.  
transmits receipt of  
S.R. Betts for \$10- amount of  
rent in July 1866.

Calls attention to \$9  
due for the month of June 1866.  
which has not been recd.

20<sup>th</sup> D.S.D. Aug 18. 1866.

P.R. F 448 A.L.

Ad 2<sup>d</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist  
Lexington Ky Aug 18/66.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt  
Col R. E. Johnston Chf Supt  
Lex Sub Dist of Ky. with the infor-  
mation that the within mentioned  
account for rent in June 1866  
was forwarded to you on the 2<sup>d</sup> of  
Aug 22/66

July 1866.

James H. Rice  
Encl 31.  
1866. Bvt Lt Col W. Capt W. C.  
Supt 2<sup>d</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist of Ky.

Recd L.S.D. Aug 18. 1866.

Bureau R F & A L  
Ad Pro Lex for 5<sup>th</sup> Dy  
Lexington Ky Aug 20. 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt  
Brig Gen John E. Ely Chf Supt  
with the following statement.  
The account of S. R. Betts for  
rent for June amounting to \$9<sup>00</sup>  
was transmitted from this office  
July 9<sup>th</sup> and recd back July 16<sup>th</sup> /66  
from Aft Comm's office with information  
that the account was deemed  
Exceptional and would be paid  
when made up at \$5<sup>00</sup> per month.  
It was referred on July 17. 1866  
to Bvt Lt Col James H. Rice Supt 2<sup>d</sup>  
Dist inviting his attention to  
your Endorsement of July 16<sup>th</sup> /66.  
It was recd back July 18<sup>th</sup> from  
J. N. Finnell, Agent 2<sup>d</sup> Dist  
(tho Bvt Lt Col James H. Rice  
Supt 2<sup>d</sup> Dist) with information

that no room could be  
obtained except the one  
reported to. I returned it  
on 19<sup>th</sup> July by Endorsement  
recommending that it be  
approved and paid at the  
rate of \$10<sup>00</sup> per month.

R. E. Johnston  
Bvt Col U.S.V. Lt Col W. C.  
Chf Supt Lex for Dy.  
Encl 31. 1866

See Letter to Capt  
Marshall Aug  
23. 1866 CL 13

Paid - See F. 309 - 1866  
Aug 11. 1866



Bureau <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>Ans</sup> S. Sands  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist Lex Sub Dist  
 Georgetown Scott & Ry

Cob

I herewith transmit to you, Receipt of S. R.  
 Betts for (\$10<sup>00</sup>) Ten dollars month of July 1866  
 but the money for the month of June (\$9<sup>00</sup>) has  
 not come, Fearing it has been overlooked  
 I call your attention to it.

Respectfully your obt. Servt  
 J. W. Grinnell agt.  
 for Scott & Ry

*John C. [unclear]*  
*Secy of State of Tenn*  
*Nashville Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1866*

*Respectfully returned.*

*The Vouchers were re-  
 ceived, lacking the appo-  
 val of Genl C. C. Chf  
 Supt Sub Dist Ky and  
 payment of same sus-  
 pended by Asst Com<sup>r</sup>  
 for that reason -*

*E B P  
 1229*

*J. M. Marshall*

*J. Maj<sup>r</sup> [unclear]*

*Paid - See L. 309 - 1866*

*Aug 31/66*

*Recd back A. B. C. K Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1866*



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. <sup>no</sup> Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Captain:  
I have the honor by direction of  
Bt. Maj. Gen. Jaf. C. Davis ~~Asst~~ Commissioner  
State of Ky. to request that you will in  
form this Office what disposition was  
made of the vouchers of J. P. Betts  
forwarded to you by endorsement of  
this Office July 20 1866.

The vouchers were for the amount  
of \$3.00 for rent of office during the  
month of June 1866.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant

Yours Truly  
Bt Brig Genl [Signature]

Capt G. W. Marshall  
Chief Q. M. B. R. F. & A. Lands  
Nashville, Tenn.

*J. B. Clark*

Major R. G. and Ad.  
H. J. S. Son. Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 31-Aug-1866.

For more. Port. Brig. Gen. H.  
Super. Son. Sub-Dist. Ky.

Transmits herewith, some  
one in trip, in favor of Major  
B. Thompson vs the U.S. for  
services rendered as Clerk  
in the Office at H. J. S. Son. Sub  
Dist. Ky. from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31-August  
1866. inclusive.

*1 Encl.*

Recd A. B. O. 5 Aug 30 1866



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. 31-August 1866.

General :

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers in trip, in favor of Nelson B Thomasson against the U.S., for services rendered as clerk in the Office at Headquarters Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky. During R. F. and A. S. from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31-August 1866, inclusive.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.

C. F. Frederick,  
Dist. Eng. Gen. U. S. S. Sup't,  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Kentucky.

Dist. Eng. Gen. John Lely,  
Chief Sup't. Dist. Ky.

NR 721  
J. S. M.

Bureau R. I. and S.  
Marion, Washington etc  
Lebanon. Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 66.

Triller James M.  
Superintendent

Asks for the following  
articles of Stationary  
1/2 Ream Letter paper  
250. Official Envelopes  
100 Small "

Sent to Triller Sept 4 8<sup>th</sup> 1866  
10 quire letter paper 2  
100 large envelopes 3

Recd A. G. O. R Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1866



Manus R. F. & ad.  
 but Don't Manum by  
 Lebanon by August 31<sup>st</sup> 26

Dear :

I have the honor to ask that the following  
 articles of Stationery be procured to our use:

1/2 Reel Letter Paper -

250 M. Envelopes -

100 Manum -

I am  
 your obedient

Respectfully  
 Chas. W. R. F. & ad.

I am the  
 Ref. -

Bureau P. F. & A. S.  
 Marion, Washington &c  
 Lebanon Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 66.

Fidler James W.  
 Supdt.

Forwards herewith  
 Report of Persons and  
 Articles hired and  
 Monthly School Report  
 for Aug 1866.

Reed A. B. O. K. Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1866



Bureau R. F. Cas A.L.

Officer Sub Dist Maum &c

Lebanon Ky August 20.66

Genl:

I have the honor to forward herewith the  
following reports, viz:

Report Penn Hurd in August 1866.

Monthly School Report - - -

I am  
Yours off. servt

Saml. W. Fisher  
Capt.

But the Gen John Ely

Capt. R. F. Cas A.L.

Louisville

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*Queto 7 304 66*  
No. 2.

..... *Quartermaster U. S. A.*

*At* .....



REPORT OF  
 PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

*For August 1866*



No. 2.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES EMPLOYED AND HIRED at *Libanus Ky* in the month of *August* 186*6*, by  
Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running No.	No. of each Class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose; and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cts.	Day, Month, or Voyage.			Dollars.	Cts.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
		<i>Miss W. F. Fitch</i>	<i>W. F. Fitch</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>per day</i>	<i>May 22/66</i>					<i>August 1/66</i>	<i>August 31<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>100</i>	<i>00</i>
		<i>John P. Fitch</i>	<i>W. F. Fitch</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" 25/66</i>					<i>" 1/66</i>	<i>" 31/66</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>00</i>
		<i>Room for Officer Brown</i>	<i>W. F. Fitch</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>				<i>Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 66</i>	<i>J. E. Minnab</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>00</i>		<i>1/66</i>	<i>" 31/66</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>00</i>
AMOUNT OF RENT AND HIRE DURING THE MONTH.....														TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.....				

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *August* 186*6* and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Quartermaster.

F 305 1166

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands  
Marion Day for Washington &c  
Lebanon Ky, Aug 31. 66.

Fidler James M.  
Supdt.

Forwards herewith  
Report of Bureau R.  
F. & A. S. - Return of  
Receipts and Expenditure  
and Account Current  
for the month of Aug  
1866.

J. F. Sands

Recd. the check  
of an A.R.  
Recd A.C.O. Ky Aug 31. 1866



Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sub Dept Marine Co.

Lepaum Ey Aug 31. 66

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith the following Reports for August 1866.

Report of Receipts and Expenditures,

- " General Transactions -

Account Current . . . +

I am

Yours off. At

James M. Fisher  
Capt.

At My Dear John Ely,

Chief of B. R. F. & A. L. for the,

Louisville,

Ely

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ACCOUNT CURRENT.

August

1866.

BY

Jam<sup>r</sup> - H. Fidler

Sur B. B. Leach

At Libanon Ky

received hereby of Mr  
Clark —

Recd A. B. O. K Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1866



# ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*Saml H. Liden* at *Libanon Ky* in the  
 Month of *August* 1866.

DATE.		Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>Aug. 9/</i>	<i>By</i> Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,		-	-		
<i>1866</i>	" " " " Contracts,		-	-		
	" " " " Marriage Licenses,		-	-		
	" " " " Apprenticing Abandoned Minors		-	-		
	<i>By</i> balance on hand per last statement,	- -	-	-		
	Total to be accounted for,	- -	-	-		
		Dr.				
	<i>To</i> amount transferred to		-	-	-	-
	Balance on hand,	- - - -	-	-	-	-
	Total amount accounted for during the month.	- -	-	-	-	-

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct statement of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, during the month of *August* 1866.

*Saml. H. Liden*  
*Sgt. B. R. Liden*

Encl 3 F. 305. 66





Encls 2 F. 305. 66



Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for *Maine* District, Sub-

District, for the Month of *August* 1866, *Saml H. Fisher* Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Remedy for outrages ought to be obtained from civil courts. Prash cabinet & assembly.

*Saml H. Fisher*  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

Ky.



9 Feb 1866

Bureau R. I. & A. I.  
 Marion, Washington. Taylor & Casey.  
 Libanon Aug 31. 66.

Sidler James M.  
 Supdt.

Forwards the following  
 vouchers for payment  
 Jas. M. Sidler, services \$100.  
 Jesse P. Sidler clk. \$4.00.  
 Postage (form 20) \$4.00.  
 for the month of Aug 66.

2 Feb

Reed A. C. O. K Aug 31 1866



Dear R. L. Guss M.

Det Det Mason Co Ky

Lebanon Ky. Aug 13. 66

Genl:

I have the honor to forward herewith the following vouchers for payment, viz:

James M. Foster	Post	\$100.
Lease D. Foster	do	60
J. E. Munnah	Rent	6.
J M Foster	Postage	4.

I am  
Yours M. F.

Wm. B. Guss M.  
Up by RR to reach  
Lebanon  
Ky.

James M. Foster  
Pres.

F. 307 1866

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Sebanon Ky.  
Aug 31. 1866.

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Fidler James M  
Supdt.

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Encloses Vouchers  
for D. E. Munnah  
for Rent of office  
from Aug 1. to Aug 31  
1866. \$ 6.00

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file with

F. 307

Recd A. L. O. Ky Sept 6 " 1866



Bureau of A. & M.

Office of Dist. Comm. Co

Liberty Ky. Sep. 5 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to receive herewith the following notice for payment, viz:-

E. E. Warrick Rent \$ 6.

I am

Yours etc.

Saml. H. Fisher  
myself

James R. F. and Adams.  
 W. G. S. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
 Louisville 31-August 1864

Frederic Dot. High. Gen. C. H.  
 Sup't. Gen. Sub-Dist. Ky.

Transmits herewith, in com-  
 pliance with Cir. No 5. of 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1864  
 from Asst. Secy. Office St. Ky. Thirty  
 $\frac{25}{100}$  Dollars, the amount of money  
 removed in his Office, belonging  
 to the Bureau R. F. and Ad. during  
 the month ending 31-August 1864.  
 \$ 60.25

Recd. A. C. O. by A. H. 17866



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. 31 - August 1866.

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with Gen. Order No 5. Dated Louisville Ky. 23<sup>d</sup> July 1866 from Fort. Major Gen. H. L. Davis Asst. Comr. Sta. Ky. to transmit herewith Thirty  $\frac{25}{100}$  Dollars, the amount of money in the possession of this Office, belonging to the Bureau R.F. and U.S. received during the month ending 31 - August 1866.

I am Sir very Respectfully.

Your Obedt. Servant.

C. H. Frederick,  
 1st. Brig. General U. S. C. Supr.  
 Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

1st. Brig. General John C. Kelly  
 Chief Supr. Dist. Ky.

D 311 1266

Wm R. F. and Adams.  
 W. G. S. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
 Louisville 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1866.

For Wm R. F. and Adams.  
 Supt. Don. Sub-Dist. Ky.

Acknowledge receipt, in com-  
 pliance with letter from Dist.  
 Commr's Office, dated Louisville  
 Ky. 21-Aug-1866, of One (1) Colt's  
Revolver No 93.125 for the  
 purpose of Arming Volunteers, and  
 others in making necessary  
 Military Armaments. \$11.28.

Rec'd A. C. O. K. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. 1- September 1866.

General

I have the honor, in compliance with (letter) instructions from the Asst. Commr's Office Sta. Ky. Dated Louisville 21- August 1866. To acknowledge receipt of One 11 Bolt's Revolving Pistol No 93.125 for the purpose of arming Orderlies, or others of this Office, in making the necessary Military Arrests.

C. H. Frederick,  
 1st Brig General U. S. S. Sup't.  
 Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

1st Brig General John Kelly  
 Chief Sup't. Dist. Ky.

314.66

Casey will. Minn. Co.  
Aug 31. 1866

Finnie. W.  
Supt. &c.

Forwards monthly  
Report for Aug 66  
as follows:

BR F & S L

Receipts & Expenditures  
and School Report.

3 Encs

Recd A. C. O. Ky Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.



Ed. F. M. L.

Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for Miss Co District Kentucky Sub-District  
for the Month of August 31<sup>st</sup> 1866, James W Linn Superintendent.

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentic'g Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.				Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
None	None	None	None	None		Office Rent \$4.00	Book - 1 00	None				\$5.00	2.00 \$36.00 on hand for July 34.00 36.00	In closed I send you \$31.00 the amt due from me after deducting rent and stationery

J. W. Linn  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—This Report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub-District,

Ky.



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## MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT,

To Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for month of *Aug 31<sup>st</sup>* 1866.

No. of Schools	Day or Night School	Name and Location of School	How Sustained	Teacher's Name	No. Last Report	No. Admitted	No. Left	WHOLE NUMBER			AVERAGE NUMBER			No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years	No. in Alphabet	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Writing	No. in higher branches	
								Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total									
<i>None</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<p><i>There is no Col School in this County and no means to start one tho the Freedmen was all turned off by their former Master without money or clothes and none of them here for the whole year and to be paid at the end most of their contract was made under the state law which places them at the mercy of the whites</i></p>

NOTE.—Forward this Report promptly on the last day of each month.

*A. A. Simco Superintendent for Union Co. Kentucky*



Encl 2 F. 3146

Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for *Union Co* District, *Kentucky* Sub-District, for the Month of *August 31<sup>st</sup>* 1866, *James W. Fennice* Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>One</i>		<p>Nothing may be expected of the civil authorities prejudice runs high against the blacks. There is a great disposition on the part of the whites</p> <p>you to line to cheat the blacks of their labor. Authority of almost all the contracts was not taken made before I come into the house by U.S. Army office most of the</p>

*Marrage* license was got from the County Court. There is considerable prejudice against schools in this County. The Freedmen have no means and have to work to get some.

*J. W. Fennice*  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District.

Ky.



Harden Co. Court Ky.  
Wigabestown 30 Aug. 1866.

Mullholland, W. J.  
Harden Co. Court Ky.

Transmits a copy of the  
Order of Harden Co. Court Ky.  
binding Charles, aged 14, Alfred  
aged 11, Jeff aged 3, and Alice aged  
9 years to Geo. W. Strickler 14-  
July 1866, and thereupon  
said Strickler executed bonds  
as the Law requires which  
were recorded.

Roman R. F. and A. J.  
H. J. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 14 September 1866.  
Respectfully forwarded to  
Major Gen. J. L. Davis Asst.  
Comm. Sta. Ky. for instruc-  
tion in this case. The mother  
of these children, Charles, and  
Alfred came into Court, and ask-  
ed what could be done in the case,  
as she had never consented to  
have her boys bound to George  
Strickler, or any one else, and  
demands her children, and the pay  
for their labor already done; the  
binding of the children being il-  
legal.

C. H. Frederick,  
Asst. Dir. U.S. Supt.  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Bureau Refugees F. A. Lands  
Asst Comm. Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville Sept 12 1866.

Respectfully returned to Asst. Dir.  
Gen. C. H. Frederick Supt. Louisville  
Sub-Dist, whose attention is  
invited to enclosed copy of  
endorsement from Maj Gen O. O.  
Howard Commissioner in a  
similar case.

The within named boys, Charles  
and Alfred, will be returned to  
their mother Cassa Thomas (could  
they having been apprenticed  
without her consent.

These papers to be returned  
with report of action.

By Order of Asst. Maj. Gen. Jeff. B. Davis  
Asst Comm. State of Ky.

John Ely

Asst. Dir. U.S. Supt.  
H. J. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Roman R. F. and A. J.  
H. J. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 19 Sep. 1866.

Respectfully returned to Asst.  
Major Gen. J. L. Davis Asst. Comm.  
Sta. Ky. with attention invited  
to enclosed report of action  
in the case of Cassa Thomas (could  
of Geo. W. Strickler, for illegal  
binding of her children before  
the Court of Harden Co. Ky.

C. H. Frederick,

Asst. Dir. U.S. Supt.  
Bureau Refugees F. A. Lands  
Asst Comm. Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Recd. A. B. O. Ky. Sept 5 1866



Warden County Court  
Monday July 17 1866

The Court this day bound to  
George A Strickler the following  
regards the being their former  
owner & the parents being  
dead and abandoned them  
Charles age 14 years until he  
attains the age of 21 Alfred age  
11 until he attains the age of  
21 years Alice age 9 years  
until she attains the age of 18  
years Jeff age 3 years until  
he attains the age of 21 years  
and thereupon said Strickler  
executed bonds as the Law requires  
which bonds were ordered to  
be recorded

Elizabeth town Ky  
Aug 30 1866

Brevet Brig Genl C. A. Frederick  
U S Vol Sub Colonel Sub Major

Sir  
I send you copy of the order  
of Court binding out the children  
referred to.

Any further information you may  
desire I will furnish you with pleasure  
Yours afft Servant  
Thos M. McCalland  
Clerk Warden County Court



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Brown L. F. and A. Sands.

Supr. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 19<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1844.

Frederick L. H. B. B. Brig. Gen.  
Supr. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Filed with 7. 321. 6.  
Report, in compliance with  
instructions endorsed from Asst  
Gen's Office. Sta. Ky. 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1844  
in the case of Emma Thomas (cold)  
of J. W. Stiercher; that said Stiercher  
having been ordered, appeared  
within bounds, producing Charles  
and Alfred Thomas (cold boys) on the  
18<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1844. who were delivered to  
their Mother, together with their  
clothing and money adjudged due.



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CORNER 15th STREET & BROADWAY,

Louisville, Ky. 19<sup>th</sup> September 1866

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with instructions endorsed from Asst. Commr's Office. Sta. Ky. 12<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1866. in the case of Wasse Thomas (cold) / of Geo. W. Strickler (illegal binding of her children to said Strickler by the Court of Hardin Co. Ky.); to report that on the 12<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1866. an Order was dispatched to Geo. W. Strickler to produce Charles and Alfred Thomas (cold boys) together with their clothing, and the money due them, in this Court without delay, they having been indentured to him unlawfully, and without the consent of their surviving parent / Mother.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1866. Geo. W. Strickler, Wasse Thomas (cold) and Charles, and Alfred Thomas (cold boys) aged 15 and 13 Yrs. appearing in Court, said children were delivered to their Mother, with their clothing, and Five (5) Dollars, the amount adjudged by this Court to be due for the services of the children during the time they had been falsely apprenticed.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant

C. N. Frederick,

Asst. Dir. Gen. U.S. Sup't. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Asst. Dir. General John Lely  
Chf. Sup't. Dist. Ky.



Wm. R. F. and A. S.  
Hqrs. Louisville Sub-Dist. Reg.  
Louisville 10<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1866.

Strickler. Henry W.

Testifies that Geo. W. Strickler  
took Alfred Strickler (col'd boy) from  
Louisville to his farm, that Cassa  
Strickler <sup>col'd</sup> his Mother took him back,  
after which Strickler returned Alfred.  
also hired Geo. W. Strickler (col'd) with the  
consent of his Mother the said Cassa  
Strickler, for \$1.00 per Mo. for food, cloth-  
ing, and medicines.

Recd A. B. O. K. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wm. R. F. and A. S.  
Hqrs. Louisville Sub-Dist. Reg.  
Louisville 10<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to Lt.  
Major Gen. J. L. Davis as  
additional evidence in the case

of Cassa Strickler (col'd) of George  
W. Strickler, forwarded from  
this Office 4<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1866. for  
instructions in the case.

C. N. Frederick,  
Dist. Atty. Gen. U. S. Dist. Court  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Reg.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
 HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.  
 CORNER 15th STREET & BROADWAY,

Louisville, Ky. September 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Henry W Preisler being sworn states that Cassa Thomas a colored woman has been living with his father as a hired servant nearly all the time for about two years. That she has been so hired all of this year

That during the year 1865 Alfred the youngest one of the boys of Cassa at the solicitation of Mr Strigler of Hardin County went home with Strigler and his mother went and got him away - That several times in this year Strigler and his sons were at his (Henry's) father's house in Louisville begged and coaxed the two boys Charles and Alfred the two sons of Cassa to go back and live with them and assist in the work on the farm and Mr Strigler offered the boys each seven (<sup>dollars</sup> \$7.00) <sup>per month</sup> and good treatment good food and good clothing and to pay Doctors bills

Witness says that it was his understanding that upon these promises Charles willingly, and with the consent of his mother went to Mr Strigler, and a short time afterwards ~~refused~~ on a day that Mr Strigler had been at his father's house and had a talk with Alfred and Cassa Alfred went away and when heard from



was at the home of Mr Strigler

Henry W Preissler -

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866

R W Roberts Notary  
U. S. V.

F. 320 1866

Samuel L. F. and A. L.  
Higgs, Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 1<sup>st</sup> Sep. 1866.

Forwards, Port. Wm. L. H.,  
Supt Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Ordered, through the City, City Supt.  
Dist. Ky. as a personal favor of  
Gen. R. H. Butcher on City Supt. Dist.  
Ky. the printing of official heading  
upon accompanying  
4 Qrs of Super and  
100 envelopes, as per sample.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1866



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. 1<sup>st</sup> September 1866.

General:

I have the honor to ask through  
you as a personal favor of Col. Colonel R. A. Mitchell  
Chief Quarter Master Dist. Ky.; the printing of Official head-  
ings on the accompanying  
Four 141 Reams of Paper and  
Six 1000 Handfold Envelopes.

as per enclosed samples.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.

C. H. Frederick,  
Post. Brig. General U.S. Vol. Sup't.  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Post. Brig. Gen. John W. T. Tully  
Chief Sup't. Dist. Ky.

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Wm. H. R. 151.9

1866

Bureau R. F. and A. Sands.  
H. Qrs. Division the Sub-Dist. Ky.

Louisville 1<sup>st</sup> Sep. 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to Gen.  
Major Gen. J. C. Davis. Asst. Comm.  
Sta Ky. as additional papers in the  
Case of Gen. W. Strickler which case  
was forwarded to the Asst. Comm's  
Office 11<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1866. He has recently  
heard of the steps being taken by  
the Bureau, and forwards the  
within. To this Office as evidence  
in his favor.

Filed with F 317  
C. N. Frederick,

Det. Brig. Gen. U. S. Col. Supst  
F 13.9 Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1866



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Cass Thomas

as { testimony

George Strigler

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. August 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

General

On the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst Cassa Thomas a colored woman came into the Court of this Bureau and made the following statement Verit. "She has two sons  
names of . . . . . and . . . . ."

September 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 Cassa Thomas says that the child Alice 9 years old as stated as being bound to Mr Striker is not her child and is of no kin to her and has never been out Mr. Striker's possession. The boy Jeff aged three years is her grand child and is now with his mother in this City =

Court asking him if any such indentures had been recorded in his office. His answer is herewith enclosed. What action must be taken in the case

Most respectfully

Your obt Servt

O. N. Frederick

Acting Brig Genl & Supt  
Louisville Sub Dist Ky.

Acting Brig Genl. John C. Ely  
Chf Supt State Ky  
Bureau R. F. D. A.



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. August 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

General

On the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst Cassa Thomas a colored woman came into the Court of this Bureau and made the following statement Verit. "She has two sons named Charles about 15 years old and Alfred about 13 years old that she agreed for them to work with her former master George Strigler in Hardin County Ky on his farm. That she visited him some fine weeks since to get their wages and Mr Strigler told her he would come to Louisville soon with a load of wheat and pay her. That he came day before yesterday and when she saw him he told her he owed her nothing that Mr. Wintersmith Esq a lawyer at Elizabethtown had managed and assisted him and the two boys were bound to him until they were 21 years old. She further states that her husband is dead and she has five sons in the Union army.

A letter was written to the Clerk of the County Court asking him if any such indentures had been recorded in his office. His answer is herewith enclosed. What action must be taken in the case

Most respectfully

Your obt Servt

O. N. Frederick

 Bvt Brig Genl & Supt  
 Louisville Sub Dist Ky.

 Bvt Brig Genl. John Ely  
 Chf Supt State Ky  
 Bureau R. F. D. A.

not the spirit if not the letter of the "Civil Rights Bill"

By order of Maj Genl Howard  
(Signed)  
Saml Thomas

*ad. H. S.*

A true Copy  
Lavi J. Burnett.

Genl J. R. b. A. A. A. b.

Ms. B. 151.9



Brief of a letter from R. C. Johnston  
 Chief Supdt. Lexington Sub District

"Towards papers in the case of Harrison  
 Lewis Colored reported by L. George Buff  
 D. R. C. asst Supdt and Dist. Lexington Sub  
 to have been apprenticed without consent of his  
 Father to Lewis A. Martin by the Wood-  
 ford County Court."

Endorsement on the above Letter  
 General Howard's Endorsement by Saml Thom-  
 as, a. a. g. of August 1854. "It is per-  
 fectly evident that the Child referred to has  
 a parent living, and as long as the <sup>Frederick</sup> Bu-  
 ran shall have any jurisdiction. no  
 child will be permitted to be appren-  
 ticed without consent of parents or  
 proper guardians. The decision that  
 all children are legitimate where either  
 parent formerly a slave is deceased is  
 evidently iniquitous and certainly agai-

not the spirit if not the letter of the "Civil Rights  
Bill".

By order of Maj Gen Howard  
(Signed)

Saml Thomas

a. a. b. s. c.

A true copy,

Levi L. Burnett.

Genl J. R. b. a. a. a. b.

Genl J. R. b. a. a. a. b.



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Eligabrohtowa Koroowoo Koo.

14<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1844.

Stoncker. George W.

Filed with 7. 317 64

Understands that Leafa Stoncker  
and Daughter have complained on  
account of her children's being  
bound to him. Leafa and children  
ran away from him one 11<sup>th</sup> year  
before she became free. Ch. came  
back to him, complained of his  
mother, and lived with him. He  
afterwards hired Alfred, and paid  
both for their services and their work  
or also. He had them bound ac-  
cording to laws upon their expressed  
willingness. Incu 15<sup>th</sup> 43. 9



NBBB 769  
Elizabeth Town Sept 4 1866

Sir

I understand Cassy and her Daughters had complained to the Freed mans Bureau against me for haveing her children bound to me Cassy and her children runaway from me one year before they were freed by congress and went to Louisville Charles came back to me in march last without money or clothes and told me his mother whiped him and tried to kill him and that he was three or four days in Louis ville without any thing to eat I hired him by the month and paid him his hire up to the time I had him bound Charles was willing to be bound to me after that I was up in Louis ville and hired Alfred of Cassy and I paid her in money and Alfred in clothes for his up to the I had him bound Alfred was willing for me to have him bound to me in the same way Charles was raised both of these boys I owned their Father and Mother Their Father died at my house about five years ago I had these boys bound according to law

Yours With Respect

George W Strickler

I knew nothing of Cassy complaint against me until last Friday then I was informed by Mr Stephen Elliott a citizen of our Town



2 Cords F. 321. 1/2

Hardin Co. Kentucky.

1<sup>st</sup> June. 1866.

Strickler. George B.

Forwards copy of notice published on the above day, giving information to Leasa Strickler (wid) that he will on the 17<sup>th</sup> July 1866, have apprenticed to him in the Hardin Co. Court, Leha S. Strickler (wid) aged 14 yrs. and Alfred Strickler (wid) aged 11 yrs. until they shall each attain the age of 21 years.

Enclo 2 F. 32. 9

Recd A. B. C. Ky Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

To Messrs. E. L. & C. Co.

Kind notice that as late owners of your  
 Children I shall be Tuesday (the 1st day  
 of July 1881) (being a day of Court)  
 applying to the Standard County Court for an  
 Order to have a sum of money of \$1000.00  
 paid and should a day of 10 days  
 last year be paid to me as a prothonotary  
 I shall then become 2 years old respectively  
 I learn that a sum of money of \$1000.00  
 is due to me and will be paid but not  
 in the day of Court.

G. H. H. H. H.



Not from a  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

WR By des DS  
for W-a Ronald & B

you will send Stamp next time  
or you may never get it back

Copied to  
Casson Strickland

Not from a  
Aug 13-1866  
WR By clouds  
for W-a Ronald &  
you will send Stamp next time  
or you may never get it back

Copy for  
Cassa Strickland



7324 1866

Bureau R. F. and A. S.  
 Hqs. Louisville Sub-Dist Ky  
 Louisville 1<sup>st</sup> Sep. 1866.

Frederick. B. B. B. B. B.  
 Sup't Louisville Sub-Dist Ky

Transmits herewith, in con-  
 -pliance with Gen. Ord's. No 4  
 from the Asst. Commr. Office, Stas.  
 Ky. and Tenn. 21 - July 1866  
 Consolidated Monthly Return <sup>R+E</sup> of  
 Report of the operations of this  
 Bureau in the Louisville Sub-Dist.  
 Ky. during the month ending 31<sup>st</sup>  
 August 1866

Recd A. C. O. K. Sept 7 1866

NARA 775

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. 6<sup>th</sup> September 1866.

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with Circular Orders. No 4 from the Asst. Comdr. Office State Dep. and Bur. of Aug. 18th, to transmit herewith Consolidated Monthly Return, and also Report of the operation of this Bureau in the Louisville Sub-Dist. Dep. during the month of August 1866.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.

C. H. Frederick,  
Asst. Dir. General Off. Supt.  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Dep.

Asst. Dir. General John Lely  
Chief Supt. Dist. Dep.



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Mon. Monthly Report

August 1866

Louisville Sub-Dist. R.  
Bureau R. F. and A. S.

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Consolidated Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Kentucky District, Louisville Sub-District, for the Month of August 1866, W. H. Frederick Port. Brig. Genl. U.S. Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Station.		No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.		Females.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
	Clothing.	Medicine.															
1			4	4	\$15.25				2				14		5		

Joshua H. Thomas, Agent, reports no outrages; all contracts made for the year to expire 25th Dec 1866

105 complaints made in the Office at H. qrs. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky. in which are 16 cases of assault and battery, disposed of by writ, 2 by summary court, 5 cases in other Sub-Dists. referred, 2 to trial for murder, 1 not yet reported, 1 sent to civil authorities, 5 charged (2 to be dismissed as frivolous, 1 settled, and 2 bailed off court. There has been no schools in operation in Jefferson Co. Ky.

Wm. B. F. and A. L.  
H. qrs. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
31. August, 1866.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

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Ky.

W. H. Frederick  
Port. Brig. General U. S. Army  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky. Bureau B. F. and A. L.  
Superintendent.



Encls. 1. \$324.66

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Gov. Monthly Return

August 1866.  
Savannah Sub-Dist. Rep.  
Duncan R. F. and A. Sands.

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Bureau Refugees Fr & A  
Louisville Ky Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Frederick C. H. Bt Brig Genl  
Chief Suptg &c.

~~Private~~ Report of Officers.  
 Commenced to examine, first and  
 Report a just & fair amount  
 of rent per Month to pay the  
 Owners of the ground on which  
 the buildings used as a Hospital  
 for Refugee Freedmen are  
 located.

D. M. Bright	\$ 14.75
G. S. Bouche	5.90
James Callahan	5.90
G. Wainburn	4.42
John Getty	30.97 1/2
John Getty	15.48 1/2
Snor Allen	5.80
G. R. Armstrong	9.36
Total	\$ 92.59

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

*Louisville, Ky.,*

*1866.*



6.15.1867

Louisville Ky  
April 23<sup>d</sup> 1867

Courts J. Jack  
Clk. Co. Court Jefferson Co

Says The Records of his Office  
show that Lewis Washburn  
purchased Sept 1, 1860, from  
G. M. Bright & Wife. a lot  
of Ground. Situated on the  
North side of Broadway  
Commencing 210 ft. from the  
Corner of 14<sup>th</sup> St. & running  
East with Broadway 30 feet  
& back north 200. more or  
less to a 20 feet alley

That he has not conveyed  
in whole or part the same  
to any one. And is still the  
owner thereof.

See F. 325.66, & M 13.67.

Recd A. b. O. by April 23-1867

State of Kentucky.

I, J. I. Jack, Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, do certify that I have this day examined the records of my office and find one Lewis Washburn, purchased on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1860 from G. M. Bright & wife a lot of ground situated on the North side of Broadway commencing 210 feet from the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> Street & running east with Broadway thirty feet and back North 200 more or less to a 20 feet alley. and on examining further I find he has not conveyed in whole or in part, the same to any one but as appears from said records is still the owner thereof.

Witness my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867.

J. I. Jack Clerk



G. 54-186

Louisville Aug 16. <sup>th</sup> 67

Wm. Garrison to Thomas Stuart

Testify as to the character  
of John Getty and say that  
never knew of him doing  
any thing against the Govt  
of the U. States.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Aug 18-1867

Louisville 16 August 67  
Genl Ely

Dear Sir  
In 1863 I saw the  
Beaman Mr John Getty 200  
ft on the corner of 15<sup>th</sup>  
& Broadway also 200 ft  
on the corner of Magazine  
& 15<sup>th</sup> Street Mr Getty lives on  
Broadway Green Ky I  
never heard of seeing  
them done by the said  
Getty against the Government  
of the U States

Respectfully  
Wm Garrison



NARA 785

Dorville Aug 15 1867

Genl. Ely

Dear Sir, I try to  
state that I know Mr  
Wm Kelly and have  
known him during a  
long course of years. As  
far as I have ~~been~~ had of por-  
tunities of observing, Mr Kelly  
has always been a quiet citizen  
devoted to his business duties &  
I think rather shunning any  
mixture in public affairs.

I have never heard of him  
doing any thing  
against the Government of the  
United States.

I am very respectfully  
Yours Vt. Sir

Thomas Sevin



M 13.67

Louisville, Ky.  
Feb 23 1867

Wm L. Murphy Esq

Forwards Certificate  
of Jack Conn CLK of  
the County Ambros Jeff  
examined & testifying that  
he is the lawful owner of  
the lot of ground situated  
on the North West Corner  
of Broadway & 14<sup>th</sup> St

122-22-22  
See 7325.66.

Recd. A. B. O. Ky Feb 25-1867

Louisville Ky Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867.  
 Dear Genl John C. P.  
 Respected Sir

Herewith I  
 cheerfully submit a certificate from  
 the Clerk of the Jefferson  
 County Court of Ky. testifying that I am  
 the true and lawful owner of the lot of  
 ground situated on the north west corner  
 of Broadway & Fourteenth streets. fronting  
 One hundred feet on Broadway and extend-  
 ing Two hundred feet deep.

I also beg leave to submit the following as  
 my reason for not presenting my claim to  
 you, previous to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1867.  
 I was from home on business at different  
 times during the Summer and Fall months  
 and it was not till during the month of  
 October 1866. that I learned a committee  
 had performed that part of their duty  
 which required them to assess a rent  
 on the aforesaid lot of ground, and



This information I received from Cal Frederick  
I was not really in need of this money,  
and believing it to be perfectly safe  
and feeling confident that when I  
wanted it I would have no difficulty  
in securing it. I deferred action in  
the matter till the present. And now  
Genl, I pray that my ignorance in this  
matter will not stand between me  
and justice.

Hoping Dear Sir that the  
above will meet your favorable consideration  
I am most Respectfully  
Yrs. S. Murphy

Encls 1. M, 3.6

Recd A. b. O. 1/2 Feb 25-1867



State of Kentucky  
Jefferson County

I Jack Corns  
Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson  
County in the State aforesaid do hereby  
certify that William L. Murphy  
is the owner of a lot of ground  
in the City of Louisville, on the  
North Side of Broadway street  
Commencing at the North West corner  
of Broadway and 1st street thence  
West with Broadway one hundred  
feet running thence Northwardly  
same width 200 feet to an alley  
that he purchased said lot of  
ground from Geo. M. Bright  
and wife by deed dated  
March 8th 1866 and recorded  
in Deed Book No 126 page 492  
all of which appears by reference  
to said record that said Murphy  
has not yet disposed of said  
property

In Testimony Whereof  
I have hereunto set my  
hand and Official  
Seal this 23rd day of  
July 1867 Jack Corns  
Ck

Encl. J. 25. 66

Report of a Board  
convened by Sp. Gr. No  
10, from West. Commis. Of-  
fice Sta. Ky 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1866.  
To examine, fix, and report  
a just rate of rent to pay  
the owners of the ground on  
which brickyard Sts. are located.

Reed A. C. O. Ky L/A 7 " 1866



NARA 792  
Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Asst Comd'g Office State of Kentucky  
Louisville Ky August 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Special Orders  
No 60 } Extract

III A Board of Officers is hereby ordered  
to convene at Crittenden Barracks in this City at 10  
O'clock Am Thursday August 23<sup>d</sup> 1866 for the purpose  
of examining, fixing and reporting what amount  
of rent per month will be fair and just to pay to  
the owners of the ground on which the buildings used  
as a hospital for Refugees and Freedmen are located

Detail for the Board

But Brig Genl. C. H. Frederick Secd vnc

Capt W H Merrill vnc

Rot Capt W. P. Hogarty 2<sup>d</sup> Lt vnc

By Order of

But Maj Genl. Jef C. Davis

Asst Comd'g State of Ky

(Signed)

John C. Ely  
But Brig Genl. u s v Chf Supt

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. September 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

The board met pursuant to the above order-  
 Present Brig Genl C. H. Frederick. Capt N. H. Merrill  
 Brig Capt W. P. Hogarty

The board then proceeded to examining as to what would be a fair and just compensation for the use of the ground occupied by the Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen. After a careful examination the board decided that five per cent on its assessed value to be a fair and just rent for the property and that the following named owners are entitled to the amount of rent per month set opposite their respective names

G. M. Bright	100 feet front on Broadway	\$14.75
G. J. Bouche	40 " " "	5.90
James Callahan	40 " " "	5.90
L. Washburn	30 " " "	4.10
John Getty	210 " " "	30.97 1/2
John Getty	210 " " Magazine	15.48 1/2
John R. Allen	78 3/4 " " "	5.80
G. R. Armstrong	131 1/4 " " "	9.36
Total amount of rent per month		\$92.59

The board would also respectfully report that they have experienced great difficulty in ascertaining who the owners of the property were on account of its frequent



change of owners, and <sup>as</sup> it is now in the market it is thought  
 that <sup>possibly</sup> the owners mentioned may have transferred their title  
 to some one else since the last assessment. On account of  
 the improvements made on this property by the Government  
 in grading and otherwise improving it the board has  
 decided to recommend the rent above mentioned  
 all of which is respectfully submitted

C. H. Frederick.  
 Put Brig Genl & Supt.  
 William H. Menell  
 Capt. Put Reg Corps

W. P. Hogarty  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt 1<sup>st</sup> Art USN  
 Recorder

I-325 1866

Report of a Board  
 concerned by Sp. Ord's Order  
 from Asst. Secretary's Office  
 Sta Reg 20 Aug 1866, to  
 examine, fix and report  
 a just rate of rent to pay  
 the owners of the ground on  
 which Crittenden Dks are  
 located.



Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Abandoned Land  
Asst Comp. Office State of Kentucky  
Louisville Ky August 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Special Orders

No 60

Contract.

II II II A board of officers is hereby ordered to convene at Crittenden Barracks in this City at 10 o'clock Am Thursday August 23<sup>d</sup> 1866 for the purpose of examining, fixing and reporting what amount of rent per month will be paid and just to pay to the owners of the Ground on which the buildings used as a hospital for Refugees & Freedmen are located

Detail for the board

But Brig Gen. C. H. Frederick. Sec & vnc

Capt W. H. Merice vnc

But Capt W. P. Hogarty Dr. Lieut vnc

By Order of

But Maj. Gen. Jef C Davis  
Asst Compt. State of Ky

(Signed) John Ely

But Brig Gen. u.s.v. Chief Supt



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C. J. Bouche	410 " " "	5.90
James Callahan	40 " " "	5.90
L. Washburn	30 " " "	4.42
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J. Getty	210 " " Magazine	15.48 1/4
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NARA 798  
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may have transferred their title to some one else since  
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made on the property by the Government in grading and  
otherwise improving it the board has decided to recom-  
mend the rent above mentioned

All of which is respectfully submitted

C. A. Frederick.

Brig Genl U.S.A. & Supt.

William H. Merrill

Capt. Vet Res. Corps

W. P. Loggatz

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt U.S.A. & Bt Capt U.S.A.

Recorder



J. 326. Mcle

Lexington Ky  
Sept 4/66

Fleming Hays

Recommends W.  
J. Taylor for a  
situation in Bureau  
Refugee & Lands  
Dept of Ag

See letter to W. R. Fleming  
Sept 10/66

Recd A. S. O. Ky Sept 8/1866

Lexington Ky Sept 4/66  
My dear Genl. Ely  
I have a  
nephew at Owensboro Ky  
that has been an applicant  
for a position in the Bureau  
over which you have control  
I would be glad you could  
give him some district to  
take charge of—

He has ever  
been a good & true Union man  
& will discharge his duty  
faithfully & well—his name  
is W. J. Taylor— I ask this  
for him & hope you will give  
him a position at some point  
where he could be useful &  
give him employment

Your friend & obdt Serv  
Wm R Fleming



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Bureau Refugee Fed H  
Louisville Ky Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fredrick C. H. & Off Bng Gen  
Chief Supd L. S. H.

Forward Receipts in triplicate  
for Stationary transferred to  
him 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1866

1 Encl

Rec'd a c. o. by Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

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**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CORNER 15th STREET & BROADWAY.

Louisville, Ky. 11<sup>th</sup> September 1866

Dist. Brig. General, John W. Ly.  
Chief Supt. District Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor  
to acknowledge receipt of Invoices, and transmit  
herewith like Receipts in dupl. for Stationary -  
sent 1st Sep. 1866. to this Office for its use during  
September 1866, as per Estimate.

I am Sir very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.

*C. H. Frederick.*  
Dist. Brig. General U.S. Sols. Supt.  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Kentucky.



H 3 37 / 1866

Caserville Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 66

James J. H.  
Superintendent

Refers to letter from this  
Office of date Sept 10<sup>th</sup>  
relating to his employing of  
S. O. Hale to assist in making  
out papers of Leonard  
Martin and other freedmen

Recd A. B. O. Ky Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1866



NARA 803  
Pasayulau Sept 14 - 1866

Genl John Ely Dr Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> inclosing the discharge of Leonidas Martin sent to your office by J.P. Hoale. I was in Morganfield about the middle of Augt 1866. I asked Hoale to assist me in filling up Solaim papers & properly I said to him there was no pay in the thing it was a personal favour to me while there he assisted me in making out about 80 applications I can't see how he could say he was doing any business of the Bureau by my directions. I know I never gave him any authority for I had none to give. As I had your instructions stating positively that no agents but those of the Bureau would be allowed to attend to the business of Col. Solaim. And free of all charge I now have about 100 applications all ready for the certificates and proof of the validity of the applicant. Given to the prop. of the tobacco crop the Solaim ask a little time to bring their witnesses up.



As soon as the tobacco crop is housed I will give notice and have them to come with their proof which will be in a short time. The soldiers are scattered all over the county which is a large one on farms. I have made 3 trips to the country collecting discharges as the persons who employ them are unwilling to let them loose any time at this season.

As soon as I get the proper certificates I will forward them to you. There is several that have lost their discharges what course am I to pursue in that case please advise me.

To save expense to the soldiers I have made arrangements with a Magistrate by the way to swear the parties and sign the papers. The law of Kentucky does not allow clerks to charge any fees for their certificates or seals to soldiers papers but some Minution Magistrates. But I will have it done cheap as possible for them.

Since Judge Fowler's decision declaring the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky without law the rebels of all very much tell the people. I have no authority now the thing has been settled. The Freedmen put on long faces to think they are to be left at the mercy of their foes. I tell them Judge Fowler can't stop me in seeing justice done them.

your old friend  
J. F. Smith



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Bureau R. L. & A. L.  
Lithuan by Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 66

Fidler James M.  
Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 66

Forward receipt for \$6<sup>00</sup>  
in favor of himself. also check  
No 42 for \$77<sup>50</sup> for services for  
angly. and receipt of \$4<sup>00</sup>  
postage acc for angly, also  
receipt for \$59<sup>30</sup> in favor of  
J P Fidler for services as  
clerk. R. L. & A. L.

Bureau R. L. & A. L.

Sub Dist Marion Co Ky

Lithuan Ky. Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 66.

Reply Forward to R. L. & A. L. when  
they chg sup B. R. & A. L. Division  
Ky.

Reply

James M. Fidler

Ref in.

Recd A. L. O. K Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1866



Lebanon Ky  
Sep 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Saml M. Fidler Esq  
Ref B R & Lab.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of check # for one dollar in full for  
rent for the month of August 1866.

Respy-

J. E. Murrah

Endo 2 F. 34. 66

Reed A. B. O. Ky Sept 19 '1866



Bureau R. Fund A.L.

Dist. Ct. Maum Co. Ky.

Johnson Ky. 18<sup>th</sup> 66

Genl:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of check  
No - for \$54<sup>00</sup> drawn payable to my order for services  
as clerk for August 1866.

Very Resp.

Your obedt.

J. P. Fidler

Clerk.

WM Dwyer John Dwyer  
Clerk of the Court

Encl 3. 7. 534 58.

Recd A. G. O. 15 Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1866



4444 819  
Duncan R. Head

Sent Post Office Co. 3000

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1966 : Schaum Co.

Genl. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of check for \$42  
payable to our order for twenty seven dollars & paper cents for  
services for month of August. When

I am

Yours truly

Law. H. Fidler  
Ref. B.R.H. & Co.

Post Office Co. 3000  
Chief Executive Officer

Encl. 5334

Recd A. b. O. H. Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1866



NARA 812  
Bureau R. L. and A. L.

For Out Miami Co.

Liberty Ky. Sep 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Butting Gen John Ely  
Chf of R.R. & A. L. Ky.  
Genl:

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of check drawn by you payable to my order  
for four dollars — postage etc for August 1866

I am

Yours respectfully  
Saml E. Fisher  
Pres.





**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CORNER 15th STREET & BROADWAY,

Louisville, Ky. 26<sup>th</sup> September 1866

General:

I have the honor, to acknowledge receipt of communication from the Asst. Commr's Office Sta. Hq. 25<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1866. Inclosing Sup. Invoices, and Receipts

of One 111 Storm Flag  
and One 111 Flag Halliards

and to return herewith the Duplicate Receipts, completed.

I am for very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant.

*C. N. Frederick*

Asst. Brig. General U.S. Army.  
Louisville, Sub-Dist. Hq.

Asst. Brig. General John W. Cady  
Chief Asst. Dist. Hq.

*Enclot To 3rd Co*

No. 2.

*Quartermaster U. S. Army,*

*at*

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

*For* ..... , 186 .



FORM No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at *Post Louisville Sub-Dist Ky* during the month of *September*, 186*6*, by *W. H. Frederick Br. Brig. Genl* Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.			Dolls.	Cents.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
		<i>Malcolm B. Thomasson</i>	<i>laborer</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>5 Jan'y 1866</i>		<i>45</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>Served as laborer at Hd. qrs Louisville Sub-District Ky.</i>	<i>1 Sep '66</i>	<i>30 Sep '66</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>00</i>
Amount of rent and hire during the month . . . . .												<i>45</i>	<i>00</i>	Total amount due and remaining unpaid . . . . .			<i>45</i>	<i>00</i>

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *September*, 186*6*, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

*W. H. Frederick*

Commanding.

*W. H. Frederick*  
Br. Brig. General U. S. A. *Quartermaster.*  
*Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky. Bureau R. F. and A. Land's.*



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Wm L. F. and A. S.  
 H. 95. Louisville Sub-Dist. Reg.  
 Louisville 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866

Forwards to H. B. Long, Genl.  
 Supt. Louisville Sub-Dist. Reg.

Wm L. F. and A. S. have with a  
Report of Persons and Articles  
 seized during Sept 1866, in the  
 Louisville Sub-Dist. Reg. in  
 compliance with Gen 2. A. B. C.  
 Nashville Tenn. 1<sup>st</sup> May 1866.

1 Encl

Recd A. B. C. 7. Sept 27/66



NARA 818

**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CORNER 15th STREET & BROADWAY,

Louisville, Ky. 30<sup>th</sup> September 1866

General:

I have the honor, in compliance  
with Circular No 2, from the Asst. Commissioner St<sup>d</sup> Ky. and  
Brw. 1<sup>st</sup> May 1866. To transmit herewith a Report of  
Persons, and Articles hired in the Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
during September 1866.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

A. H. Frederick

Asst. Dir. Gen. U. S. Col. Dept.  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Asst. Dir. General Sch. Dept.  
Chief Supr. Dist. Ky.

Encls 2. F 3rd

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Estimate of Stationery  
for October 1866

Louisville Sub-Dist. Rep.

Moreau R. B. and S. S.

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Estimate of Stationery required for the use of the Louisville Sub-District Ky. Indian Refuges, Prisoners, and Abandoned Lands, during the Month of October 1846, made in compliance with Circular No 1, from the Asst. Commissioner Inds. Ky. and Tenn, 1<sup>st</sup> May 1846.

No	Articles.	No	Articles.
1	Ream Bookcap Paper	1	Box Lead Pencils
1	Ream Letter Paper	2	Box "Mucilage"
500	Official Envelopes	2	Box Wrasers
500	Small Envelopes	2	Box Wrasers
1	Box Steel Pens	1	4 <sup>th</sup> Blank Book
50	Quill Pens		

C. H. Frederick.

Asst. Dir. General U.S. Supt.  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Bureau I. P. and A. S.  
H. Qrs. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
30<sup>th</sup> September 1846

In Sup.

Encls. 1. 342 lks

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Estimate of Stationery  
for October 1846.

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Leipsville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Bureau R. F. and A. Sands.

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Invoice to Frederick Oct 1/66

Estimate of Stationery required for the use of the Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky. Bureau Refuges, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, during the Month of October 1866. made in compliance with Circular No 1. from the Asst. Commissioner St. Louis, Mo., 1<sup>st</sup> May 1866.

No	Articles	No	Articles
20 qrs	1 Ream Foolscap Paper	1	Box Seal Pencils - none
20 qrs	1 Ream Letter Paper	2	Box Mucilage - + 2 ✓
500	500 Official envelopes	2	Box Brasses. - + 2 ✓
200	500 Small envelopes	2	Rubber Erasers. - 4 ✓
80	1 Box Steel Pens. -	1	42 Blank Books - 1 ✓
504	30 Quill Pens. -		

C. H. Frederick,

St. Louis, General W. B. Supt.  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Bureau R. F. and W. B.  
St. Louis, Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
30<sup>th</sup> September 1866.

In Sup.

I 342 1866.

Samuel R. F. Adams.  
 Ad. grs. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
 Louisville 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866.

Frederick W. H. Esq. Sup. Genl.  
 Sup. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Transmits herewith estimates in dupl for Stationery  
 required for the use of the  
 Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky. during  
 October 1866. in compliance  
 with Genl. W. H. Esq. Genl. Office  
 St. Louis Ky. and Penn 1<sup>st</sup> May 1866.

Two enclosures dated Oct 1/66  
 sent to Fredrick Sept 28. Inman  
 Recd A. C. O. 18 Sept 27 1866



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT KENTUCKY

CORNER 15th STREET & BROADWAY

Louisville, Ky. 30<sup>th</sup> September 1866

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with Circular No 1. from the Asst. Commissioner at Wash<sup>g</sup> D.C. and Grand, 1<sup>st</sup> May 1866, to transmit herewith, duplicate estimates of Stationery required for the use of the Louisville Sub-Dist. Ry. during the ensuing Month of October 1866

I am for very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.

C. H. Frederick,

Asst. Dir. Gen. W. & A. Supt.  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ry.

Asst. Dir. General John S. Sely  
Chief Supt. Dist. Ry.



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Duncan R. F. and A. Sands.  
Hqrs. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1866.

Fordwick W. H. St. Ing. Lieut.  
Supt. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Remittance herewith, Vouchers  
in trip, of Nelson B. Thompson  
for services rendered as Lieut.  
at Hqrs. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1866. inclusive  
amounting to \$15.00.

*Final*

Recd A. S. O. 18 Sept 27/66

Duncan R. F. and A. Sands.  
Asst Comm Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 66

Respectfully returns to  
Bot Maj Neil C. H. Fredrick  
Supt. Louisville Sub-Dist  
for correction. No enclose  
accounts should be made out  
on No 22. & 16. form.  
not on No 12.

By order of  
Bot Maj Neil C. H. Fredrick  
Asst Comm State of Ky  
*John R. Ely*  
1 Bot Maj Neil C. H. Fredrick  
Asst Capt.

*Ex. 999. 1866*

Duncan R. F. and A. Sands.  
Hqrs Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1866.

Respectfully returned to  
Bot. Major General J. C. Davis.  
Asst. Comm. Ky. with  
enclosed accounts made  
on Form No 22. & 16.

*C. H. Fredrick.*

St. Ing. Lieut. W. H. St. Ing.  
Supt. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Recd back A. S. O. 18 Oct 1/66



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,  
HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.  
CORNER 15th STREET & BROADWAY,

Louisville, Ky. 30<sup>th</sup> September 1866

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with  
Circular No 2, from the Asst. Commr. Ky. and from J. May 1866  
to transmit herewith Vouchers, in Trip, of Nelson D. Thom-  
-pson for services rendered as clerk at Headquarters Louis-  
-ville Sub-Dist. Ky. from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1866,  
inclusive, amounting to Seventy five (\$75) Dollars.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.

*C. H. Frederick*  
Asst. Dir. Gen. U.S. Dept. of War  
Louisville Sub-District Ky.

Asst. Dir. General John W. W. W.  
Chief Supt. Dist. Ky.

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Amos R. F. and W. Laws.  
H. qrs. Louisville Sub-Dist Ky  
Louisville 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866.

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Frederick J. H. B. M. Brig.  
~~Amos R. F. and W. Laws.~~  
H. qrs. Louisville Sub-Dist Ky.

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Acknowledges receipt of  
10 biscuits from the  
A. L. S. H. Ky. of 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866

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Recd A. L. O. 18 Sept 29/66



NARA 828

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CORNER 15th STREET & BROADWAY,

Louisville, Ky. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept

1866

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of  
Bm (10) Lepore Circulars No 1 from the Asst. Commissioner  
State Ky. dated 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866, received at this  
Office 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.

A. Benson Brown

Asst. S. R. L. Asst. Supt

Louisville Sub-Dist Ky.

In the absence of St. Dir. General W. H. Burdick, Supt

St. Dir. General Johnely  
Henry, Supt Dist Ky.

Sept 17 1866

Lebanon Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 66

Fisher James M  
Supervisor

Forwards the following  
Monthly reports for  
Sept 1866

Monthly Report, Receipts & Expenditures  
" " Account Current  
" " B.R. & Debt  
" " Schools

4 Envelopes

Recd A. G. O. K Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866



D. R. L. - W.

Mr. Genl. Warren Esq.

Warren Co. Sep 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith,  
monthly report for Sep. 1866.

Monthly report. Receipts & Expenditures

- - - B. R. L. - W.

- - - Account Current

- - - School

I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully

Wm. H. L. - W.

Superintendent

Saml. H. L. - W.

Sept.

Encl 3 7. 3475





Genl. J. B. 7 66

## ACCOUNT CURRENT.

September 1866.

BY

Saml. H. Fisher

Sup. B. H. & A. L.

At

Wm. B. Fisher



# ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*Saml M. Fisher* at *Union Ky* in the  
 Month of *September* 1866.

DATE.		Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>Sept 1st</i>	By Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,		—			
	“ “ “ Contracts,		—			
	“ “ “ Marriage Licenses,		—			
	By balance on hand per last statement,	- - -			—	—
	Total to be accounted for,	- - -	—	—	—	—
		Dr.				
	To amount transferred to		—	—	—	—
	Balance on hand,	- - -	—	—	—	—
	Total amount accounted for during the month.	- - -	—	—	—	—

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct state-  
 ment of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
 doned Lands, during the month of *September* 1866.

*Saml M. Fisher*  
*Sept*

Encl. 1 P. 347 H





Encl 2. 734766

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Encl 2





Sept 5 1866

Lebanon Ky Oct 1/66

To  
 Order James M  
 Dupont

Acknowledges receipt of  
 Check No 16 for \$5  
 in favor of himself - for  
 postage acct July 1866

Recd A. L. O. Ky Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866



B. H. H. H.

at last Maam Esq

Lebanon Esq. Oct 1 76

Dear Esq.

For the sum

of \$100.00

sent

I have the honor to acknowledge the  
receipt of Cash to \$100. for \$5 payable to my order at  
Lebanon Esq. for Prods. acct for July 1876.  
Very Respy

Yours truly  
Capt.

1  
J 32/9 18

Lebanon Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 66

Fidel James  
Superior

Account of receipt  
of Circulars No 718  
C.S. office A. C. State  
of N.Y. 1866

Recd A. C. O. N. Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866



Amos A. L. L.

W. D. L. L.

Liberty Bell. Sep. 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Amos A. L. L.

W. D. L. L.

Liberty Bell.

Land.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of  
Circular No 7 & 8 E. S. C. H. for 1866.

I am

Yours truly

Amos A. L. L.

W. D. L. L.

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Durran R. F. and Co.  
 W. J. S. Louisville, Sub-Dist. Ky  
 Louisville 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866.

For Mr. J. H. B. King, Genl  
 Supt Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky

Transmit herewith 11<sup>00</sup> \$  
 Amt. recd. from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 1866. inclusive: Stating that  
 in consequence of Maj. Genl.  
 A. G. O. 9<sup>th</sup> April 66. wherever  
 justice could be obtained  
 cases have been sent to the  
 Civil Authorities.

Recd A. G. O. Ky Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &amp; Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT KENTUCKY.

CORNER 15th STREET &amp; BROADWAY

Louisville, Ky. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept

1866

General

I have the honor, in compliance with  
Circular to g. from Asst. Commr Sta. Ky. 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1866.  
to transmit herewith

Money,  $\frac{60}{100}$  Dollars.

Amount received at this Office from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866,  
inclusive.

Pursuant to Manuscript Letter, A. G. O. War Dept. 9<sup>th</sup>  
April 1866. But few cases have been adjudicated at this Office;  
complaints being directed to the medium of the Civil  
Authority.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.

C. N. Frederick.  
Asst. Dir. Genl. U.S. Dept.  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Asst. Dir. General John L. Ledy  
Chief Dept. and Dis. Off. Dist. Ky.

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P 353. 1866

Caseyville Union Co Sept 30th

Fannie J. W.  
Superintendent

Forwards the following  
Monthly Reports for Sept  
1866.

Monthly Report. RR & Co. & H  
" " Acc't Current  
" " Schools  
" " Receipts & Expenditures

Reed A. G. O. Ky Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



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ACCOUNT CURRENT.

1866.

BY

At

# ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*James W. Furness* at *Carroll Mc Ky* in the  
 Month of *September* 1866.

DATE.		Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
	By Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,		.	.	.	.
	“ “ “ Contracts,		“	.	.	.
	“ “ “ Marriage Licenses,		.	.	.	.
	By balance on hand per last statement,	-	.	.	.	.
	Total to be accounted for,	-				
		Dr.				
	To amount transferred to		.	.	.	.
	Balance on hand,	-	.	.	.	.
	Total amount accounted for during the month.	-	.	.	.	.

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct state-  
 ment of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
 doned Lands, during the month of *September* 1866.

*J. W. Furness* Sept



J 353 18th  
3 Encl

Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for Union County District Kentucky Sub-District  
for the Month of September 1866, James W Linnis Superintendent

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentic'g Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.					Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
None	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 4.00	"	"					\$4.00		The Contracts was mostly made at the first of the year. Most of the Marriage Licenses. Certificate was got at the County Clerks office I may appoint two some minor in Oct there is some proper cause. Now

J W Linnis

Superintendent.



J. 353. 1866  
1 Encls

Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Union County District, Kentucky Sub-  
District, for the Month of September 1866, Amos W. Linnie Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
None	None	do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	Every thing has gone on better in this month than at any previous time

*A. Linnie*

Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

Ky.



F. 353. 1 Feb  
2 Encls





J. 354. 66

Caseyville, Ky.  
Sept 30. 1866.

Finnie W.  
Supt. & Co.

States he has a number of  
Soldiers Claims &c which  
he will forward in due  
time.

Wants blanks for Soldiers,  
Widows & childrens appli-  
cation for pay & bounty.

Wants also to know if  
he is to get any pay for  
his services, he having resig-  
ned a position in the Rev Service  
for the RR & St Land.

blanks sent to J. W. Finnie

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

see letter to Finnie Oct 8/66

Recd A. G. O. Ky Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



Panville Sept. 30 - 1866

Genl John Ely comd Freeman  
 Dr Sir

I have the honor to say that I have a  
 good many of the Col<sup>d</sup>, Soldier's Claims for  
 bounty &c. All ready for the County Clerk.  
 Certificate which I will soon get and in-  
 - close to you. The balance I will get  
 ready as soon as possible the Freeman  
 Soldiers are so scattered over the County that  
 I experience great trouble in getting them  
 and thus retards before a justice of the peace  
 I have in different parts of the County had  
 several appointments to meet the Soldiers  
 at Magistrate's office and sometimes got  
 none to come. I can do better when the  
 tobacco crop is housed. I am in want of  
 some blanks, a fee for Soldier's & Macons  
 and ten or fifteen for Children of Alicia Soldier  
 I have had none for them yet.

Am I to get any pay and when it cost me  
 time and money to attend to this business I resign  
 my place in the Revenue Service I cannot hold  
 both.

I Remain your Obedt Servt

J. H. Morris

Sup M. C. B.



F. 355.66

Caseyville Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Friend J. W.  
Superintendent, &c

Says he is informed that there is a  
set of men. Guerrillas & robbers  
in the County robbing returned  
Colored Soldiers of their arms &c  
telling them that they have authority from  
Lincoln &c him to take all of them  
away. Says they are dressed  
in Federal uniform and one  
has shoulder straps. Says there  
is a negro from Penn called  
Jack who accompanies them  
and tells them what soldiers in  
the neighborhood has arms. Says  
they declare publicly that no "Yankee  
negro" shall stay in the County.  
Says this evil should be stopped

See letter to J. W. Fannie Oct 8/66

Reed A. C. O. Ky Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1866



NARA 957

Caryville Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Gen John Ely -  
Sir

I have the honor to report that I this morning received information direct that there is a set of Mini Gurrells and Ebers now in this County. Robbing by night principally the returned Col. Soldiers of their arms. These men tell the blacks they have authority from Louisville, and from me to take all their arms. These men are dressed in Secaria uniforms one with shoulder straps. Several whites have seen them when they come to rob the blacks. If they know them they want to tell who they are. They shot several times in one cabin because they were refused entrance. There is a Negro here from Tennessee called Lack. on Saturday night they went to some houses asking for Lack when they found him. They returned all the houses they had been at accompanied by Lack. Lack told them of what soldiers in that neighbourhood who had arms. He knocked at the doors and when he gave his name and when the door was opened one of the Ebers would rush in gun presented and demand their arms. I have not yet seen Lack. I have suspicions of him. The Gurrells & some returned rebel soldiers



often declare publicly that no Yankee  
 Negro shall stay long in the County  
 In my letter yesterday I reported things  
 in a better connection than they had been  
 But the thing is now explained why this  
 seeming good behavior of these men  
 I will get all the information I can and  
 report to you as soon as I get any. The returned  
 Rebels and Gunrunners still carry their arms  
 Some outcase of their clothes others conceal  
 these men wont work. they live some way  
 they appear to have money and good clothes  
 This state of things should be stopped if poss-  
 ible. The general belief here is that the  
 United States Court will pronounce the Freedmen's  
 and civil rights bills unconstitutional. Then they  
 will have their own way with the Freedmen  
 If the Court should do so the Freedmen cant  
 live in the country much longer

I have the honor to remain  
 Yours Otto Lunt

J. F. Smith Sept  
 Union County  
 Kentucky

5. 356. 1166

Bureau N. F. and A. S.  
 H. eps. Louisville Sub-Dir. Ky.  
 Louisville 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1861.

Forwards to W. H. B. King, Esq.  
Supt. Louisville Sub-W. & Ky.

Transmits herewith, Month-  
ly School Report for Sept 1866  
in compliance with her H. from  
A. C. C. Stee Ky. and Tenn. 21 Jan 66.

Recd A. B. C. 3 Oct 5 1866



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,**

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CORNER 15th STREET & BROADWAY,

Louisville, Ky. 4<sup>th</sup> October 1866

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with Circular No 4. from the Asst. Commissioner Sta's Ky. and Tenn. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan'y. 1866. to transmit herewith Monthly Report of Schools in this Sub-Dist. for September 1866.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant.

*C. H. Frederick,*  
 B. Brig. General U.S. Army. Supt.  
 Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

B. Brig. General John C. Lee.  
 Chief Supt. Dist. Ky.

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Monthly Report of Schools.

Sept. 1811.

Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Dworn R. F. and A. S.

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# MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT,

To Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for month of September 1866.

No. of Schools	Day or Night School	Name and Location of School	How Sustained	Teacher's Name	No. Last Report	Gain Loss		WHOLE NUMBER			AVERAGE NUMBER			No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years	No. in Alphabet	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Writing	No. in higher branches	
						No. Admitted	No. Left	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total									
	Day	Jackson St. Jackson St.	Private	Martha Brown				24	18	42	18	10	28	25	25	10	32	10	10	10	0	At last Report these schools were not in operation.
	"	5 <sup>th</sup> St bet. W. & B. Sts.	"	A. A. Borman				59	83	142	45	70	115	100	100	25	90	52	52	52	0	
	"	bet 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Sts	"	Isabella Brown				10	15	25	8	12	20	15	15	5	15	10	10	10	0	
	"	Verona St	"	E. Butler				51	61	112	45	56	101	90	90	30	60	52	52	52	0	
	"	Green St. Church	"	E. Smith				66	80	146	50	45	125	95	95	35	75	41	41	41	0	
	"	No 342. Green St.	"	A. W. Kimball				23	20	43	14	16	30	25	25	5	25	20	20	20	0	
	"	bet 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Sts	"	W. H. Gibson				35	40	75	25	35	60	45	45	10	50	25	25	25	0	
								268	317	585	205	274	479	395	395	120	345	240	240	240		

Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
H. J. S. Louisville Dist. Ky.  
30<sup>th</sup> September 1866

NOTE.—Forward this Report promptly on the last day of each month.

C. H. Fredrick.  
St. Ring General U. S. Sale.  
Superintendent of Louisville Dist. Ky.  
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands







NARA 864

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CORNER 15th STREET & BROADWAY

Louisville, Ky. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1866

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with Circular No 4. from the Asst. Commr. Sta. Ky and Penn. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan'y. 1866, to transmit herewith Consolidated Monthly Report, and Relation of the operations of this Sub-Dist. during September 1866.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.

C. H. Frederick,  
Br. Brig. General U.S. Army. Supt  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.

Br. Brig. General John C. Lee,  
Chief Supt. Dist. Ky.

Encl 2, 3, 357 66

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Consolidated Monthly Return  
Sept 1866.

Louisville Sub-Dist. Rep.  
Bureau R. F. and As.

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Condensed Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for Kentucky District Louisville Sub-District  
 for the Month of September 1866, W. H. Frederick Brig. Genl U. S. Superintendent.

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentic'g Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.	Station.	Total Expended and Disbursed.	REMARKS.
2.00		9.60		11.60					Sept. Office Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky	11.60	
									Agent's Office La Rue Co. Ky		Joshua H. Thomas, Agent La Rue Co. Ky has made his return in blank, reporting no business.

Bureau R. P. and Warrants.  
 H. J. S. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky  
 30<sup>th</sup> September 1866.

W. H. Frederick  
 Brig. General U. S. Vol.  
 Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky  
 Superintendent.  
 Ky.

NOTE 1.—This Report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub-District.

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Consolidated Monthly Report.  
Sept. 1866.

Springfield Sub-Dist. Rep.  
Dwight L. F. and Co.

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Consolidated Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands, for Kentucky District Louisville Sub-District, for the Month of September 1866. C. H. Frederick St. Louis U.S. Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Station.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
Sup. Office	Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.		2	2	Sum of 2000					4	585	4	10	5			
Agent's Office	La Rue Co. Ky.																Joshua H. Thomas Agent La Rue Co. Ky reports no business in his country.

Sixty nine (69) complaints have been entered at the Sup. Office Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky. Five (5) being outrages, disposed of as follows: five (5) arrested, tried, and offences not proven, two (2) not yet arrested, two (2) in trial and one (1) transferred to civil courts.

Bureau L. F. and A. Lands.  
H. Qs. Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.  
30 September 1866.

C. H. Frederick,  
St. Louis, General W. B. Vale,  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky. Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

Ky.



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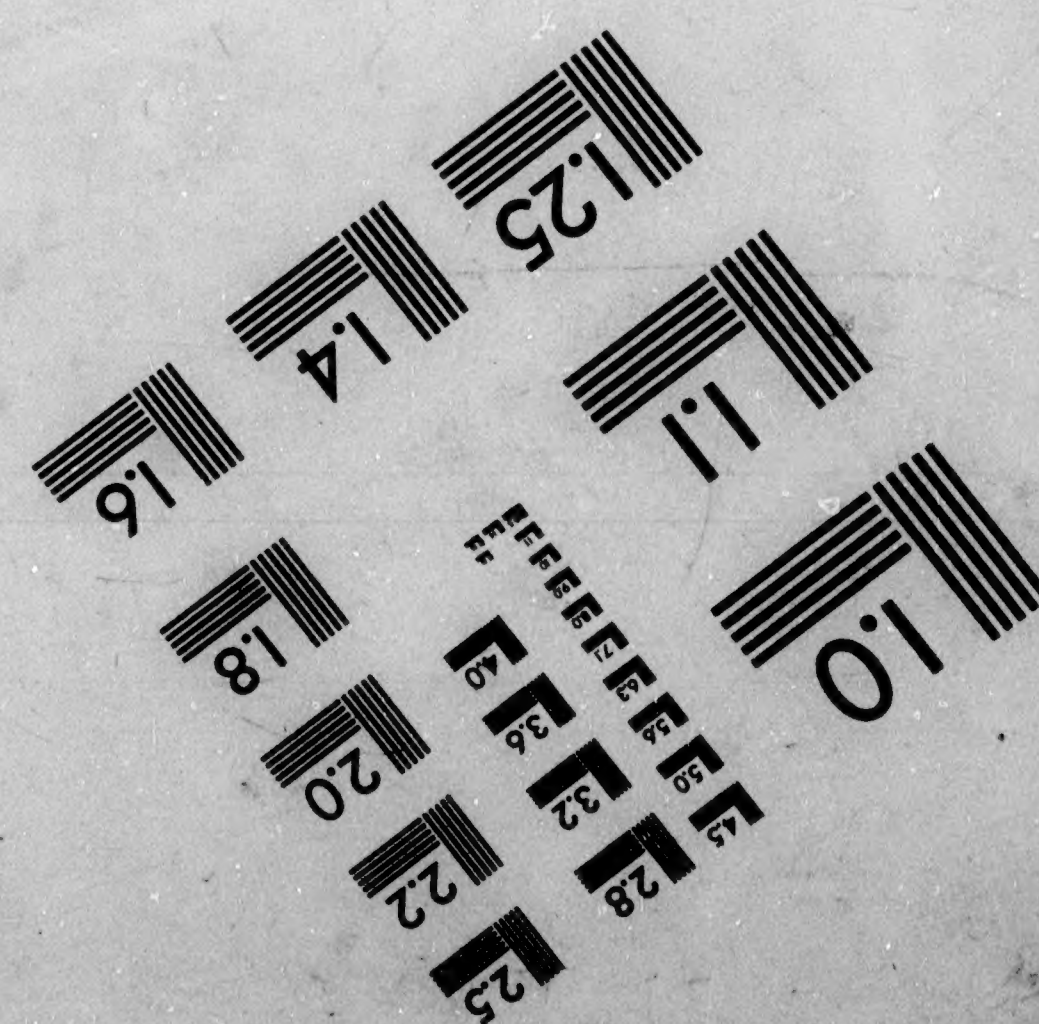
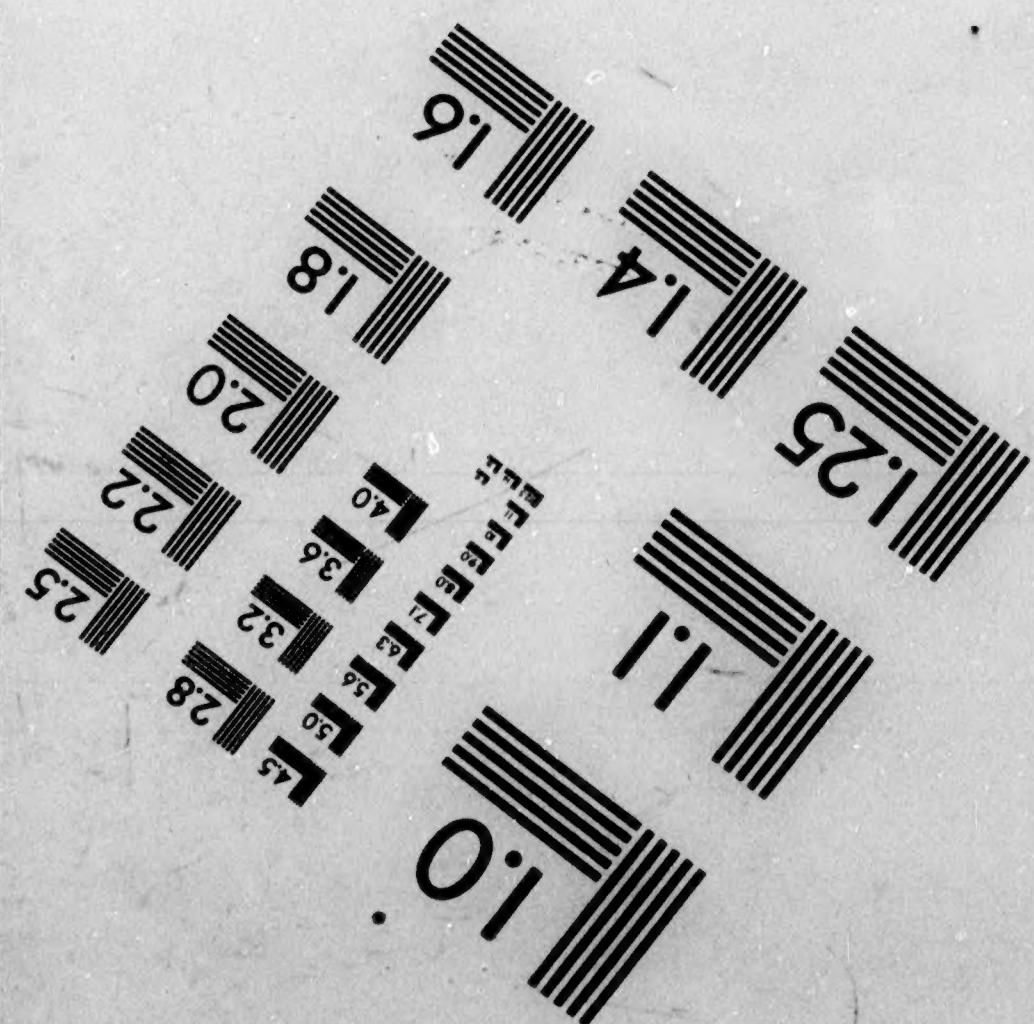
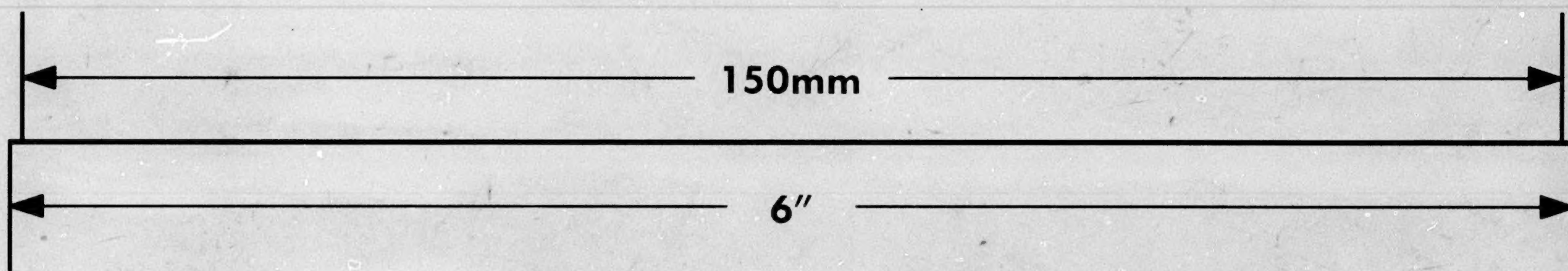
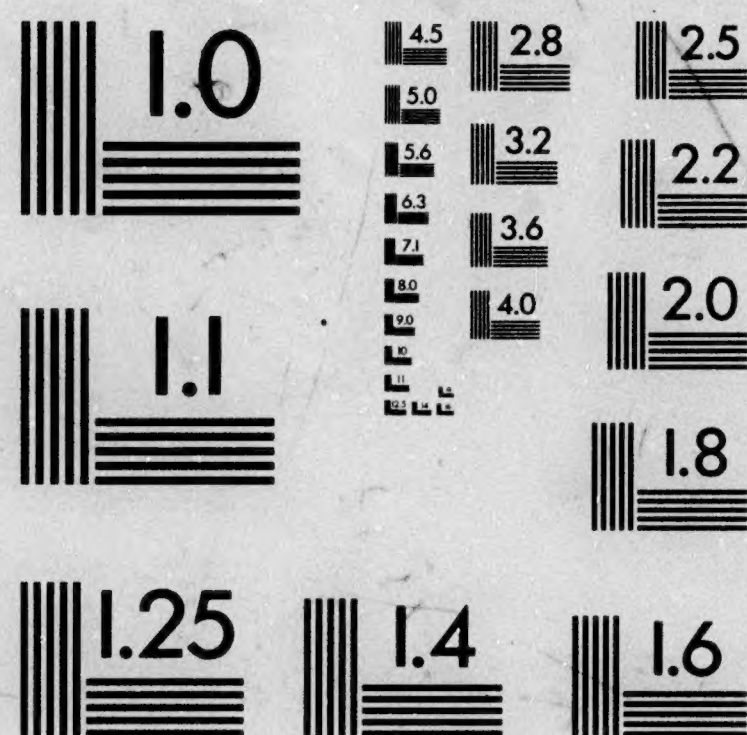
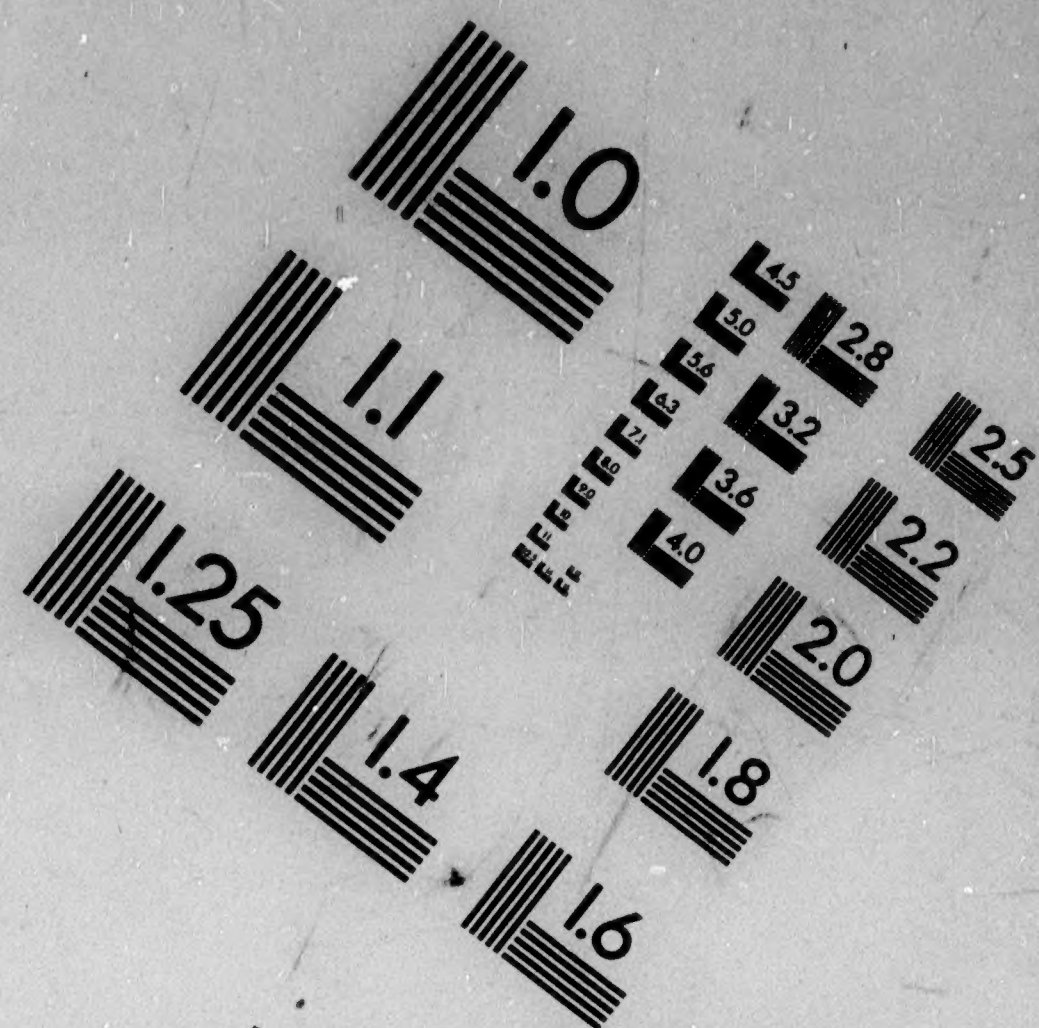
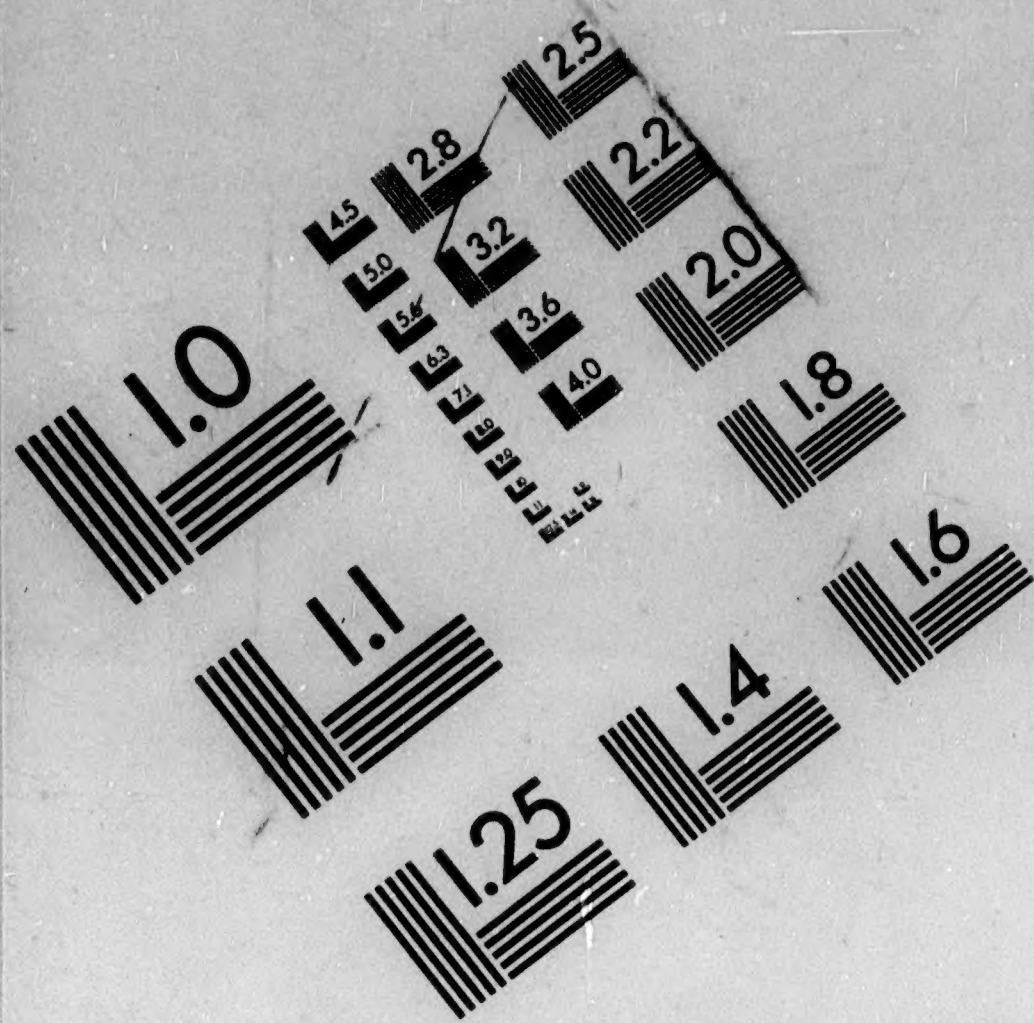
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